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CONTINUE FEDERAL CONTROL OF ROADS REQUESTS LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Pressing against enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, now before the Senate, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, together with spokesmen for some farmers' organizations, today urged Commerce Committee to withdraw the measure and give government operation of the roads a fair and thorough peace time test.

The brotherhood representatives announced that they planned to go to the White House during the day to urge President Wilson to use his influence against passage of the bill.

Senator Cummins said he had no authority to withdraw the bill, but expressed his intention of laying the report before the full committee.

Mr. Gompers declared that organized labor wanted the government to retain control of the railroads for two years for the purpose of testing out the method for their continued operation.

Referring to the anti-strike provision of the bill, Mr. Gompers said:

"I do not know whether we are drifting and on that point I am apprehensive. This proposal is filled with the most unscrupulous. It will not stop strikes, but will make respected citizens law breakers."

The induction against the coal miners, Mr. Gompers declared, did not prove an offence of coal.

George Hampton, managing director of the farmers' national council, declared that the people of the country and even senators and representatives did not understand the railroad bill. The Senate, he said, was attempting to use it through because of the belief that the president would turn the rails back January 1.

A two year term extension was what the farmers wanted, Hampton said. H. E. Willis, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a number of other speakers pleaded for the two year control extension and defeat of the Cummins measure.

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REDS CLAIM KIEV TAKEN

TONON, Dec. 17.—The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kupiansk, 120 miles from Kharkov, are claimed in a radio statement received from Moscow by wireless today.

PROBE OF ANTI-TRUST AND FUEL CONTROL VIOLATIONS STARTS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—Themselves to limit the production of coal, grand jury, summoned by coal, but that they conspired with the state's District Judge A. B. miners themselves.

to investigate alleged violations of the Lever Act and anti-trust laws, miners to return to work when the order calling the strike of miners was issued by international officers of the United Mine Workers by the direction of the court. Judge Anderson declared that the court's order to cancel the strike was complied with on time.

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NEW FIGHT AGAINST HIGH COST IS LAUNCHED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer's plan for a fight against high living costs today was launched in Illinois. He outlined it last night to 400 state and city officials and representatives of women's clubs called here by Governor Frank O. Lowden. Today they returned home to put into practice that part of the campaign possible without further legislation.

Formation of fair price committees in every community and buying by women, while Mr. Palmer said, represent 90 percent of the nation's purchasing power, of nothing but actual necessities until prices come down, were especially stressed by the attorney general.

Holding of "conservation" and economy meetings in every community, use of influence by mayors and prosecutors to stabilize industrial conditions and remobilization of the "four minute men" to deliver "work and save" addresses in theaters each night were other steps advocated by Mr. Palmer.

Protesters, the attorney general declared, "will be warned that the mayors and city fathers are to 'go after' them with all the power in your command and hang them high as human before you get through with them."

"The country needs to quit fighting and go to work on a maximum production," he said, adding that 20 percent more production would cut 20 percent from present living costs and 10 percent reduction of buying of unnecessary would top off another 20 percent.

Mr. Palmer's platform for reduction of cost of necessities, include enactment of laws by congress extending government control of food and food prices for six months after the peace treaty is ratified.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Every newspaper in the country was called on today by the house post office committee to reduce its consumption of newsprint paper by voluntary conservation for a period of six months in an effort to relieve present serious shortage which the committee has been told threatened the destruction of a number of small papers.

Voluntary co-operation of publishers would obviate the necessity for repressive governmental action, said the committee statement, which was prepared by Chairman Steenerson.

Members of the committee said that if the publishers carried out the voluntary conservation plan, further action on the Anthony bill to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege would be postponed for the present at least.

Mr. Steenerson's statement to the newspaper publishers follows:

"The committee considered the shortage in the newsprint paper supply and believe that unless co-operation can be materially reduced, it will result in the destruction of a large number of newspapers in the smaller cities and towns and inflict irreparable injury on the communities served by them; and having in mind the great sacrifices accepted during the war by the voluntary and patriotic co-operation of the people in saving food, fuel and other necessities, in which you had a considerable part, we appeal to you to reduce consumption of newsprint paper by at least 10 percent during the next six months, thereby averting the threatened injury and obviating the necessity of repressive measures in the future."

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PLANETS MAY HAVE HAD THEIR LITTLE FROLIC BUT WORLD FAILS TO COME TO END; SUPERSTITIOUS ENJOYING MEALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astensionism was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today. The ominous position of the planets had been well press agentized, and some astronomers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major leaguers of the solar system formed themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other the earth which had moved four or five solar paces to the front of the sun would behave like a one horse shay.

Scientists had scoffed the idea but the superstitious ones recalled having lighted three cigarettes with one match or having walked under a ladder, or having done in recent historic times one of the thousand and other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Porto Rico are reported as having been so unfavorably impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the world. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, intimated that solar actions might have been due to the desire of youth everywhere

WANTED FRONT ROW TO END

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, living at West Salem, was in Cleveland today with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end. After going to a house where the "Beginning of the End" was to be staged, and finding that no one there had even heard the end was at hand, Johnson complained to the police.

"Two men came to me last Saturday and sold me a reserved seat for \$15," he said. "They told me all the members of my religious belief were to wait for the end in Cleveland."

to have a holiday. He and many many other scientists maintained that the effect on the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat

similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1186 the world escaped one of their threatened catastrophes. Disappointment at the escape did not prevent Stoffler from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1551—a year as it turned out distinguished for its

Molive Shipton, "witch" of Tudor times, was credited with being equally sure that 100 years after her time—in 1881 to be exact—the world would come to an end. The prediction caused much agitation in England when the date she set arrived. Thousands of persons deserted their homes and went out into the fields to await annihilation.

Various religious cults have made a specialty in more recent years of specifying an hour as the earth's last, setting forth scriptural or pseudo-scientific arguments in support of their contention.

Prof. Albert F. Poeta, a meteorologist, is given credit for first thinking up today's catastrophe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Some of the superstitious here, who, according to ministers, had quietly prepared for the end of the earth by increased church attendance, still awaited today the catastrophe which had been forecast by Professor Poeta.

Refutation of the world annihilation idea as expounded by Professor Edwin H. Frost, superintendent of the Williams Bay, Wisconsin, observatory; Professor Forrest G. Moulton, of the astronomical department of the University of Chicago, and Professor Philip Fox, who explains the heavens to Northwestern University classes, were read with a degree of skepticism by few.

Mr. Frost said that for a month letters have been pouring into his office, seeking information. He hoped, he had, relieved one woman's apprehensions when he mailed her a special delivery statement of the "truth," in reply to her assertions that she had "not eaten since she heard it."

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Ban On Importation Of Certain Goods By Britain Is Held Illegal By Court

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The government was declared by Justice Sir John Sankey, of the king's bench division, to be to possess no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods; and that therefore its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal. The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the government.

The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of pyrogallic acid from the United States, which was seized on its arrival.

Ask Newspapers To Curtail Use Of Print Paper

TO RELEASE AMERICAN OWNED GOODS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the state department was advised today by the British foreign office.

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Normal Output In Ohio Mines

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Beginning today mining of bituminous coal in Ohio reached practically normal production, operators and union officials asserted. A few mines had not yet been put in normal running order, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange. The soft coal strike cost Ohio approximately \$700,000, and the nation about \$120,000,000, according to McKinney.

Rhode Island Attacks National Dry Amendment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Rhode Island, through its attorney general Herbert Rice, asked the supreme court, today for permission to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the national prohibition amendment to enjoin federal officials from enforcing it in that state.

Validity of portions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, affecting the constitutional amendment also is attacked in the printed motion filed with the court.

The proceedings are similar to those instituted yesterday on behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey, although those today were the first to be brought by a state. They were filed in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Rhode Island general assembly directing that the state bring a test case against the amendment. Rhode Island was one of the states which refused to ratify the prohibition amendment.

Attorney General Palmer and Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper would be named as defendants if the court grants permission to bring suit, the purpose of which is to have the so-called eighteenth amendment declared unconstitutional, usurpatory and void, and that such portions of said Volstead act as applies or relates to the enforcement of the so-called eighteenth amendment be declared unconstitutional and void and said defendants, their assistants, subordinates, agents and servants, each and every one of them be enjoined and restrained from in any manner enforcing or attempting to enforce the aforesaid provisions of the Volstead act, within the state of Rhode Island.

Allegations as to the constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment are similar to those made yesterday in the New Jersey case. Early action upon the Rhode Island and New Jersey motions are anticipated owing to the short time now remaining before the constitutional amendment becomes effective.

CHIMNEY BUILDING TRUST IS ALLEGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Five corporations and 15 individuals were accused in federal court today of violating the Sherman anti-trust act by attempting to monopolize the building of brick chimneys in half a dozen states. The defendants who pleaded not guilty to indictments were held in \$1,000 each for trial.

It is charged that the Chimney Builders' Association was formed to eliminate competition, to apportion business among the members and to fix minimum prices.

The defendants conspired, it is alleged, to monopolize sale and construction of radial brick chimneys in Kentucky and other states, and the manufacture of perforated radial brick in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states.

GERMAN SHIP ARRIVES GALVESTON, Texas.—The Steamship Hans, the first vessel flying the German flag to enter a port in the Galveston district, has arrived at Galveston and will take a cargo of sulphur to Hamburg. She is a small vessel registering 968 tons.

BILLY-BUT-IN TIMES WEATHER-MAN



SHIP LADEN WITH GIFTS HITS OBSTRUCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The transpacific Great Northern, bound for Vladivostok, with 1,400 troops, and Christmas packages for the American forces in Siberia, struck a submerged obstruction 153 miles off Vladivostok according to

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TOMORROWJESSE L. LASKY presents
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URGED TO PAY WAR CHEST DONATIONS

On account of the Arbitrator's decision November 11th, 1918, the Selco County War Chest Committee, in January 1919, passed a resolution, halting the subscriptions to the War Chest Fund to seven (7-12) of the original amount pledged and gave widespread information as to its action.

Since January 1919, a very large majority of the subscribers has paid seven (7-12) of the amount pledged.

At a meeting held December 16th, the General Committee passed a resolution to refund to all subscribers (having paid seven (7-12) twelfths) their pro rata proportion of the funds now on hand.

The committee further decided that it would be manifestly unfair to those who have paid their seven (7-12) to make this refund until every effort is made to collect from subscribers who have not paid their seven (7-12) twelfths.

In order that every subscriber to the War Chest Fund may be treated fairly, the committee has instructed its treasurer to bring out at once against all subscribers who have failed to pay seven (7-12) twelfths of the amount they have pledged to pay.

When these collections are made, either by court action, or above indicated, or voluntarily, if paid immediately, then the refunds as referred to in the above resolution will be made. The committee does not desire to cause any subscriber any unnecessary inconvenience, but has fully determined that court action will be taken immediately against all subscribers in arrears.

A number of court actions have already been brought, which resulted in the immediate payment of the amounts due, together with court costs.

The office of the Selco County War Chest Committee is on the Seventh floor of the First National Bank Building.

Small Crowd At Lecture

Only a small crowd attended the lecture by Walter Storey, representing the New York Bureau of Community Buildings at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Mr. Storey is making a tour of the state advocating the erection of "living" memorials in the form of community houses in honor of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war.

The speaker limited his talk to a description of the slides exhibited on the screen, showing memorial buildings that have been erected or are in course of construction throughout the country.

Cleaned Eight Times

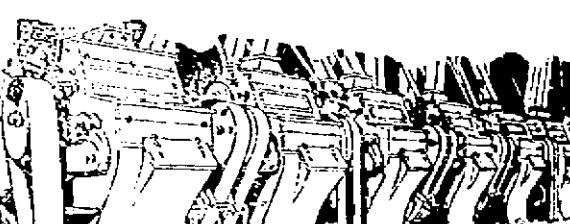
Before the wheat is even crushed for milling, it is thoroughly cleaned eight times. It rarely needs that much, but we want the grain to compete to be perfectly clean and pure.

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is made under milling conditions that are ideal. Spotless cleanliness in our mill, and absolute purity in our flour, are two of our ideals.

In competition just once—Then decide for yourself.

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Your Complexion
tells a story
to the World

HOW fearlessly, how confidently, the girl with a fresh, soft, lovely skin meets the eyes of the world! Nothing to conceal! For almost always a clear, radiant complexion is an indication of a buoyant, well poised nature, healthful living, and fastidious habits.

Nothing so quickly creates an impression of your personality as your skin. By keeping it soft, clear, radiant—you can make it speak instantly, unmistakably, of fastidious freshness and charm, of dainty care.

Don't let your skin tell a story of neglect—or of unhygienic or thoughtless habits. Even if through the wrong kind of treatment your complexion has lost the smoothness and freshness it should have—if it has become pale and sallow—if it is spoiled by disfiguring little blackheads—you can give it back the color and cleanness that make other girls' complexions so attractive.

For your skin is constantly changing—it changes every day in spite of you. Each day old skin dies and new skin takes its place. And you will find that this new skin, if given the care in particular need demands, will respond instantly and gratifyingly.

Perhaps you long for more color. Your skin has always looked so pale and sallow beside that of other girls! This condition of your skin tells clearly that it is not doing its work properly. The tiny bloodvessels have become inactive—the pores are not working freely enough.

The new steam treatment for
pale, sallow skins

Even if your skin has suffered from this condition for some time—you can correct it. By stimulating the inactive bloodvessels—thoroughly cleansing the pores—you can give the new skin as it comes, life and color.

One or two nights a week fill your

washbowl full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the bowl and cover your head and the bowl with a heavy bath towel, so that no steam can escape. Steam your face for thirty seconds.

Now lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion. Then rinse the skin well, first with warm water, then with cold, and finish by rubbing for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.

The other night of the week, cleanse your face thoroughly in the Woodbury way, with Woodbury's Facial Soap and warm water, finishing with cold.

If you carry out this treatment with careful attention to each detail, you will be surprised, delighted at the change it will make in your appearance. Your skin will gradually take on the soft color, the freshness it should have.

Blackheads are a
confession

Perhaps you feel at a disadvantage in meeting people because your skin is constantly marred by disfiguring blackheads. Blackheads are a confession that you are using the wrong kind of cleansing for your type of skin. Oil and foreign matter have solidified in the pores—and if neglected, this condition may lead to serious irritation. The only way in which you can guard against blackheads is to keep the pores exquisitely clean and sufficiently stimulated to do their work thoroughly and carry away any waste matter before it hardens.

Every night use this treatment and see how easily you can keep your skin free from this trouble.

Apply hot cloths to the face until the skin is reddened. Then with a rough washcloth, work up a heavy lather of

Woodbury's Facial Soap and rub it into the pores thoroughly—always with an upward and outward motion. Rinse with clear hot water, then with cold—the colder the better. If possible, rub your face for thirty seconds with a lump of ice. Dry carefully. To remove the blackheads already formed substitute a flesh brush for the washcloth in the treatment given above. Then protect the fingers with a handkerchief and press out the blackheads.

After using this treatment regularly for a few weeks, you will be surprised to see how your skin has improved—how much clearer, more attractive it has become.

Each one of the famous Woodbury treatments is worked out with reference to the special needs of different types of skin. By giving a few minutes every day to the special treatment your skin demands—you can make it tell of health and dainty care.

The booklet containing full directions for all the famous Woodbury treatments is wrapped around each cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap. Get a cake today—begin your special treatment tonight. Woodbury's Facial Soap is on sale at any drug store or toilet goods counter in the United States or Canada. A 25 cent cake lasts a month or six weeks.

Would you like us to send
you a trial size cake?

For six cents we will send you a trial size cake (enough for a week of any Woodbury facial treatment), together with the booklet of treatments, "A Skin You Love to Touch." Or for 15 cents we will send you the treatment booklet and samples of Woodbury's Facial Soap, Facial Powder, Facial Cream and Cold Cream. Address The Andrew Jergens Company, 9750 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you live in Canada address, The Andrew Jergens Company Limited, Sherbrooke Street, Park, Ontario.

Gambling Banned

ENDORSE FRESH AIR
AND SUNSHINE

The following article was written by Rex Beach an author who above all else appreciates the great out-of-doors as is shown by his authorship of the following books: The Spoilers, The Silver Horde, The Auction Block, The Crimson Garden, The Girl From Outside, etc.

Orders were issued to the police Tuesday night to notify dealers that the lid was on. Police Chief Henry Clark said this morning that the order would be enforced rigidly.

"Are you in favor of sunlight, fresh air, good food—and plenty of it? Of course you are."

"Then you are also in favor of buying as many Red Cross Christmas Seals as you can afford, with possibly a little more for good measure. Because Red Cross Christmas Seals are sold to raise money for anti-tuberculosis work. As I understand it, when the explanation is stripped to the bare clean core, anti-tuberculosis work means the distribution of God's sunlight and fresh air to all the people—not excluding the little children of the elements whose world is now sadly lacking in these glorious necessities of life. And if people have the sunlight and fresh air which they deserve, they will be able to provide themselves with the nourishing food which they need."

"After all is said, the prevention of tuberculosis and the treatment of those already unfortunate enough to have contracted the disease consists in a general effort to make sure living people—and within the reach of all. That is why I am a strong supporter of the present campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated State and local organizations."

The campaign will eliminate in the United States and Canada the sale of \$1,500,000 more to be raised to carry out the plans to fight the White Plague during the coming year.

The amount of the sum is based on a carefully considered budget, but the big total standing fast as seen by a London newspaper in the United States during the past twelve months. As far as I can learn, Red Cross Seals are helping to cut down the death rate, and I venture to predict that every man, woman and child who understands the situation will wish to be among the buyers and

FINAL GROUP MEETING IS HELD

The last of the series of group meetings of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the High School Auditorium with a representative gathering present. Additional suggestions for major projects to be undertaken by the new organization were filed the majority of which had been brought out at previous meetings.

But little headway will be made in carrying the year's work of the chamber until after the holidays. Meanwhile, the corps of clerks will list the various suggestions under the proper headings together with the list of proponents. These suggestions which

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Pepto-Mangan Makes Rich Red Blood Build Up Pale Thin Anemic Men and Women

Good health is the most important asset of life. Without a strong, strong body and a keen, clear mind, true happiness and enjoyment are impossible.

And yet so many women, and too, whose misfortune it is to be thin and anemic, hopelessly accept this condition in the belief that health and real happiness are not possible.

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The amount of the sum is based on a carefully considered budget, but the big total standing fast as seen by a London newspaper in the United States during the past twelve months. As far as I can learn, Red Cross Seals are helping to cut down the death rate, and I venture to predict that every man, woman and child who understands the situation will wish to be among the buyers and

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SUGAR HERE; MAY COST 22 CENTS

Portsmouth housewives are advised to buy the sugar during the holidays. A car load of Louisiana sugar, consigned to a Columbus firm, ar-

rived at the Baltimore and Ohio station Wednesday morning for local distribution.

It is understood that the sugar will retail at 22 cents a pound.

Feast Of Dedication

Known as the Feast of Lights, it is observed by the Jews yesterday. The festival last for eight days and is a time of great joy and gladness. The festival in accordance with an old legend which states that a single candle is lit the first day, one the second day and so on until eight are

kindled on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings are recited in the synagogue, but the holiday is nevertheless regarded as a minor one as there is no injunction against labor on that day.

Rabbi Iola will conduct services in commemoration of this event at the local Jewish Temple Friday evening.

LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the Scioto Lumber Company will hereby take notice that on the tenth day of January 1920, at 12 o'clock A. M. a meeting will be held in Room 45, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the purpose of determining the advisability of surrendering the charter of the Scioto Lumber Company.

(Signed) V. E. TAYLOR, President

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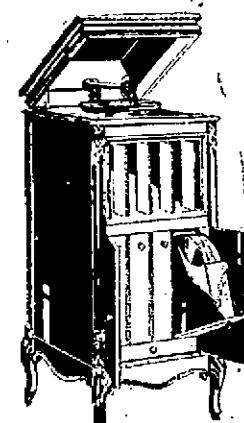
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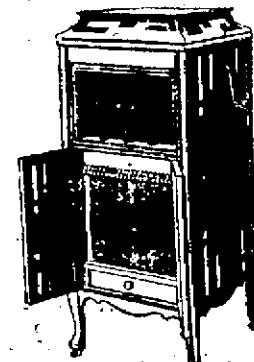
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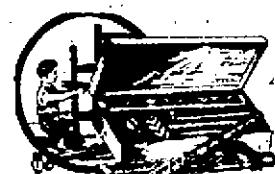


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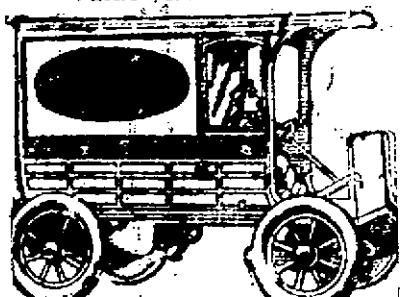
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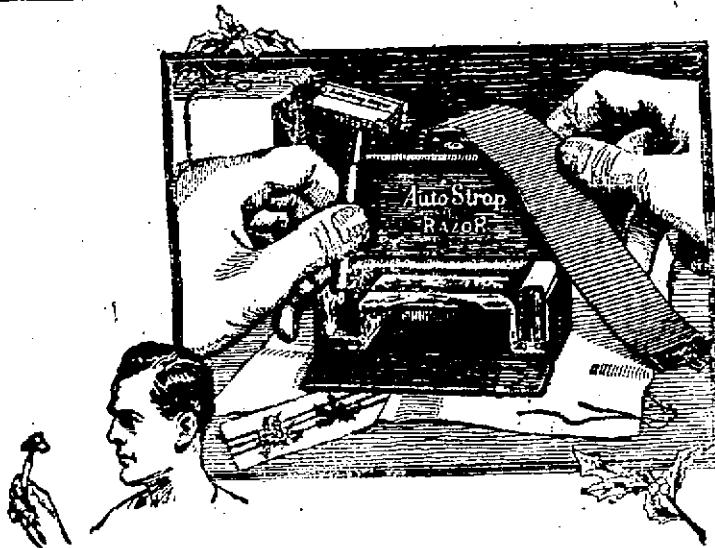


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Belknap County Champion Corn Grower, Charles Appel, manager of the yields of corn in the state this year. By producing an average of 102.12 bushels of corn to the acre on ten produced one of the nine largest conducted by the Ohio State University.



What men really want for Christmas

MORNING after morning men everywhere are enduring a needless discomfort—the scrape and smart of fast-dulling razor blades.

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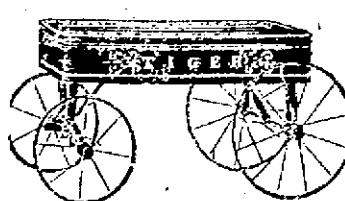
Effective 12:01 P. M., Sunday, December 14th: Trains Nos. 37 and 38, which were discontinued December 10th, are restored between Cincinnati and Portsmouth on the N. & W. R. R. All other trains will be restored to former schedule which was in effect prior to December 10th, 1919, between these two points.



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Don Sunn (Chinese for excellent) works directly on the ear-laying organs, and is also an splendid tonic. It easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Tell Don Sunn for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded. If you return half of Don Sunn from your druggist or outlet remedy dealer or send 10 cents in a postcard, we will refund. Bureau of Sales, 254 Columbia Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

GLASS WILL STEP OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass said today he would give up his office as secretary of the treasury on January 1. He will take his seat in the senate as successor to the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, immediately upon the reconvening of congress after the Christmas recess.

President Wilson has not yet selected Mr. Glass' successor as secretary of the treasury, but is expected to do so before the first of the new year.

Senators In Session

The following senators of the Ex-Confederate Shoe Company are in attendance at a meeting of the style committee of this firm: Will Ward, Harry L. Ware, with offices in Chicago; Thomas Francis of Columbus, L. H. Revure and Graves Williams of the New York office; L. E. Blingle of Birmingham, C. F. Goetsinger and C. W. Cahan of the Southeastern territory; Gordon Handley of Cincinnati, and E. Hinesley of Missouri.

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Appel says that in addition to the generally favorable season, he regards the preparation of the seedbed as one of the most important factors. With a good seedbed it is unnecessary to plant more than one or two inches deep. On account of a short season due to overflow the quick germination obtained is important. Mr. Appel believes that the soil phosphate paid a profit in more and heavier ears.

Plan Another Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors with the success of the first men's mass meeting held two weeks ago with 400 in attendance. It was decided to hold another mass meeting Tuesday night January 20 and an effort will be made to double the attendance at this meeting. The meeting will again be held in the basement of the Second Presbyterian church as it is large and well equipped for such affairs, and is also centrally located.

The directors also decided it was an opportune time for an attendance campaign or contest in the Men's Bible Classes. An effort to boost the attendance of Men's Bible classes within the next few weeks, the contest to come to a close on Sunday January 25, the last day being known as Big Record.

SUGAR BILL
IS SENT TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Passage of the senate sugar bill by the house with amendments sent the measure to conference today with little hope of it coming out in time for final action before congress recesses for the holidays. The bill, which creates the sugar equalization board thru 1920, was passed by the house with amendments which would keep in force the war time powers of the government for the control of prices and movement of sugar.

As passed by the senate, the bill repealed the war time powers, permitting the licensing control of the sugar business and the requisition of stocks of refined sugar. In conference the committee from the two houses will make an effort to reach an agreement of the amendments and send the measure back for final passage.

If a conference committee is needed take Heslop's Pills. Parity vegetable

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What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From The Painful Troubles.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external application. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tissue regenerating blood-Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine contains with excellent alternatives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

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Purses	Knit Hose
Stationery	Knit
Bed Room Slippers	Blankets
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TREATMENT REMARKABLE SAYS PATTY

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially rail road people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health, Captain Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanabe representative.

"I am 80 years old and always enjoyed very good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heartburn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me out considerably and I finally got so I could go around; but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous, and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me."

"I began reading about this Tanabe when you first came here, but I didn't decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken and that was sufficient proof for me."

"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few doses. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions but was almost afraid to eat them because they always disagreed with me so. I could taste them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I felt no bad after effects whatsoever. I tell you, I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep this Tanabe on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken. I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

TANAC is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and the leading druggists in all towns.

URUGUAY OFFERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Uruguay, the Uruguayan minister of foreign relations has offered the services of his country as mediator in the difficulties between Mexico and the United States, according to advice received by Foreign Relations department here from the Mexican chargé d'affaires Enriqueta at Montevideo to-day.

LAST MEETING

OF OLD COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the port city council will be held in the council chamber this evening. An ordinance appropriating \$100,000 for repairs to the public library building is the most important business on the docket for the final session.

On Second Story

Constructor B. L. Hopkins is making the building on the new building street will be hostess of the March Washington Club passing party on

Wednesday afternoon. They will occupy it with a bakery when completed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Ballot boxes in approximately 1,000 Ohio precincts, or one fifth of the state, will be reopened and last November's vote upon ratification of the federal prohibition amendment will be recounted to determine whether the "wet" victory of some 400 votes was the true result of the election.

This was decided here today by Judge Frank Clevenger, of Clinton county, sitting in the Franklin county courts, when he granted the requests of the Ohio Dry Federation for recounts. Judge Clevenger announced that he will begin the first examination of precincts in Cleveland and Toledo. The ballot boxes will be brought to Columbus, where the recount will be made. Orders for the recount were given despite protests of the "wets" when Judge Clevenger decided that the affidavits of the drys which must make the prima facie case under the law, were lawful, notwithstanding the fact that in many instances the circumstances related in the affidavits were based upon "information and belief." Judge Clevenger was appointed by the supreme court to hear the application of the drys and the protests of the wets.

The drys put up a bond of \$8,000 to cover costs. The wets selected Frank Huie, Cincinnati lawyer, as their commissioner to assist the court in the recount and the drys selected Clegg Randall, Columbus attorney, to represent them.

Judge Clevenger intimated that if sufficient errors are developed to place the whole result of the referendum in doubt, he may exercise the power to order a recount through the entire state.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet in regular session on Thursday evening at 7:30 in their hall at Fourth and Washington streets. All members are asked to come and bring passing party gifts.

The Board of Managers for the Home for Aged Women will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home.

Mrs. John Sowers of Lincoln street will leave Friday for Columbus, where she will meet and accompany her granddaughter, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler, who is coming from Denison University at Granville to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Blue Triangle gymnasium class will meet at the recreation room from eight until nine this evening. Thursday evening will be devoted to any form of recreation the girls desire.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church held a very enthusiastic meeting on last Friday evening at the church and planned to have a passing party on the evening of the first Friday in January at the home of Miss Florence Xaple, 1824 Eighteenth street.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Sowers on Lincoln street. The assistant hostesses will include, Mrs. Wesley Carson, Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Thomas Burton. Every member is urged to come, as this is to be the last meeting of the year.

Misses Henrietta Brown, Roosevelt McKinley and Esther Correll will go to Ashtabula Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Misses Marie Bradshaw, Edna Bötz and Esther Correll, who have been employed as stenographers in the office of the Chamber of Commerce during the membership and organization campaign, will begin similar employment Thursday morning with the Bureau of Community Service during the Red Cross Home Service drive.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Wednesday, December 17, 1919

12¢ 25¢ 50¢ 75¢ 10¢
4¢ 6¢ 8¢ 10¢ 12¢
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Franklin, Pa. 15¢ 35¢ 10¢
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Pittsburgh 22¢ 50¢ 35¢
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Zanesville, O. 25¢ 45¢ 15¢
Parkersburg 26¢ 35¢ 15¢
Charleston 20¢ 87¢ 15¢
Point Pleasant 40¢ 31¢ 25¢
Huntington 30¢ 35¢ 20¢
Ashland, Ky. 50¢ 40¢ 15¢
Portsmouth 50¢ 40¢ 15¢
Cincinnati 50¢ 45¢ 15¢

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Ora Jones, of Wamsleyville, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Otway, is ill with pneumonia.

Carl Cook, of 1717 Logan street, employed at the Whitaker-Glessner plant, underwent an operation at Hospital Hospital this morning for appendicitis. He rallied nicely from the operation. Drs. W. W. Smith and Walter Braunlin performed the operation.

Leslie Allen of 206 Second street underwent an operation at Hospital Hospital Monday afternoon. He rallied splendidly. Drs. D. A. Berrett and S. S. Haldeman performed the operation.

Delivers a Grant

Henry H. Bayer, local agent for the Grant automobile, has delivered a

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Masonic Temple—Chillicothe Street at Fourth

To Render Cantata

A special program featuring the Christmas cantata, "Noel," by Henry Wesselton, will be given by the combined choir of the Second Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:15. The spirit of Christmas will be depicted in the following numbers:

Organ Prelude Grand Chorus

William H. Speare And in the Sixth Month

Mrs. W. F. Quinn Unto Not Mary

Mr. Albert Martling, Mrs. E. F. Kimball, Mrs. C. E. Nodder, Mr. Mendel Jones, Tenor Solo The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee

Chorus O'er The Distant Mountains

Soprano Solo Pastor's Chorus

Soprano Solo My Soul Doth Magnify

Chorus Gloria Senior Choir

Offertoire, Song of the Angels—T. D. Williams, Miss Anna Cramer, organ

Instrumental Solo, Miss Macie White, Vocal Solo Lucille White

Vocal Solo Mrs. Macie White, Springfield, Drill by 16 Girls

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. CALLIE BANKS, President

At Steel Plant

Walter Edmiston of Grace street, New Boston has taken a job at the Whittaker Glassess plant.

Preaching Service

Rev. J. H. Deemer, of the Y. M. C. A., will hold preaching services Sunday at the Terminal M. E. church. The children of the Sunday school are planning to give a Christmas program on Sunday evening, which promises to be very good.

River News

The Ohio river registered 43.8 this morning at 7 o'clock. It is falling.

The Tacoma passed up this afternoon for Huntington and will pass down Thursday at 10 p. m. for Cincinnati.

Alleys In Good Shape

Team 1 of the Woman's City Club gave a very favorable report after their inspection of all alleys in the territory west of Market street, stating that the territory was surprisingly

clean, that there were covered garbage receptacles, excepting behind stores, where the refuse should be taken away.

See Bear Cat at Arcane Friday

Friars 15c and 25c. Runs continuously from 1 to 11 o'clock.

12:15

G. O. P. Leaders Here In Favor Of Harding

Formal announcement of Senator supporters can openly advance his candidacy in his locality with perfect for the Republican Presidential nomination. Encouraging endorsement carried in news dispatches was given his candidacy by the men from Washington today, was received here of the Republican County Central with general approval by Republican and Executive Committees in joint leaders in Portsmouth, particularly session last Saturday, and vigorous those proudly identified with the effort to lead a delegation from the dominant organization in the city and Sixth Congressional District pledged to his support may be expected from

Though the announcement in itself was no surprise, having been dis- So far, there has been no concerted counted for several days, it clarified opposition to him in this county, and the situation to the extent that his he enters the contest a heavy favorite.

PART II

Revitation—"And Joseph Went Up From Galilee", Mr. Chester Lloyd

Alto Solo—"Once in Royal David's City" Mrs. C. E. Nodder

Chorus—"O, Little Town of Beth- elhem" Pastor's Choir

Chorus—"And There Were Shepherds" Mr. Harry Deulon

Chorus—"O'er the Mighty Mountains" Pastor's Choir

Soprano Solo and Trio—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Mrs. C. E. Nodder

Chorus—"Glory to God" Senior Choir

Soprano Solo and Trio—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Mrs. C. E. Nodder

Chorus—"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord" Senior Choir

Chorus—"Glory to God" Senior Choir

Soprano Solo and Trio—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Mrs. C. E. Nodder

Chorus—"Hark! Hark! My Soul" Senior Choir

Postlude—"Adeste Fideles" George Whiting

These comprising the senior choir

are Madeline H. C. Bugh, T. C. Davis

W. E. Wilson, R. E. Kimble, W. F.

Onion, Matilda Ruggles, C. E. Nodder,

W. S. Sellars, Misses Leonore Allard,

Anna Morris, Mac Blos, Olga De-

Madine, Gertrude Elliott, Virginia

Jones, Bertram Kimble, Misses Harry

Denton, Everett Drew, Mendel Jones,

Karl Kappas, Chester Lloyd, Albert

Martling, Conrad Roth and Matilda

Ruggles. Among those in the Pastor's

choir are Margaret Parker, Bertha

Blood, Katherine Burkhardt, Christine

Jane Bothwell, Edith Conditte, Lucille

Davis, Helen Dowling, Alta

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THE WHEN stocks are sparklingly fresh and ready for your Christmas buying. Every garment an inspiration for practical gift-buying. In new and beautiful modes we have anticipated your needs. Our new Charge Account Plan will be a decidedly big help to you in financing your gift problems. Come in and choose from our comprehensive selections in Practical Gifts that are sure to please.

Suits

Surely mother, wife or sister would find much pleasure in the gift of one of these splendid When Suits. Styles direct from New York, from stocks replenished weekly. Choose from fur trimmed and plain tailored models in latest effects. Alteration FREE.

Coats

for
Kiddies

Little girlies want to be stylish and warm, too! And these When Coats for kiddies are just such garments as will please them most. Bring the little girls in, Mother!

Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Boys'
Suits and Overcoats

MEN PREFER PRACTICAL GIFTS

We have a line of Men's Suits and Overcoats that cannot be excelled. Every new model is represented—double-breasted and belted styles in dependable materials and smart patterns. Our Divided Payment Plan will make it easy for you to play Santa Claus! Come and make your selection.

Coats

Just think of the joy and appreciation that a gift of one of these beautiful Coats will inspire on Christmas Day and all thru the season. We have a large selection of splendidly tailored coats in popular materials and colors; belted and flare models, some trimmed in soft, others in fur.

Dresses

An unusually beautiful selection of smart styles are dresses for women and misses. Bewitching models in favored materials and colors, tastefully trimmed. We are offering some especially attractive values tomorrow.

Dress Special

\$19.95 and up

FURS

A beautiful line of gift furs in rich silky pelts; muffs, stoles, neckpieces, etc.

Our Boys' Clothing

is designed for "real" boys—wear-resisting qualities are built in. Your boy would appreciate one of our Suits or Overcoats for Xmas. Prices are moderate.

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Home of Quality and Style

616 Chillicothe St.

MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a sixteen year old girl, almost seventeen and am in hopeless love while they are well. I am the third girl in high school. I am afraid if they become ill the freckles fade, to keep company with him. I love not very good with my class mates. Freckled people are great people. They do things worth while. A little school, I don't like to go a bit. Highly natured. My friend wishes to know a good remedy for freckles.

MARY

Freckles usually disappear in the winter and pop out again in the spring. They do say that freckles are caused by an excess of iron in the blood and that excess of iron is an excellent thing to have. You will find

He is a way older than I am, but I think he likes me, too. Is it wrong to keep company with him. I love him with all my heart. Should I quit school, I don't like to go a bit. Highly natured. My friend wishes to know a good remedy for freckles.

FLIGHTY You are altogether too young even now and goodness knows what to call you three years ago—altogether too infatuated, I guess. You don't love him with all your heart. You just think you do. I advise you to keep on attending school and make your self like it. "Make yourself" anything but a little empty headed "Flighty!" You must be interested in something. Decide what it is and work to that end. You cannot begin any too soon.

Dear Miss Wise—Please publish a remedy for itching feet. When I go to bed at night my little toes start to itch. This is very annoying as I like the covers off me when I try to scratch. How can I get relief? Help!

FLIGHTY KITCHY KOD Here is a good powder for insect bites: Four drams zinc ointment, one dr. lime juice, two drams boracic acid. Wash your feet and then dust this on. One

Dr. Howard always recommended

Oxidaze for Coughs
Colds, Br. Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him it will cure colds and easily remove coughs and give instant relief.

Hemoptysis. Bloody back fits. Guaranteed harmless. All directions.

Wurster Bros., Fisher & Stretch can supply you.

who bathes frequently seldom has such trouble with itching feet. Rub them with linole or coca butter after bathing them each night. If the feet perspire try insoles of blotting paper in your shoes.

Mrs. A. Kline will entertain the Kaitie Klatch on Thursday afternoon at her home, 929 Third street.

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Dr. Raymond W. Hanna
Osteopath
Room 326 Masonic Temple
Residence Phone 912 M
Phone 1381 L

SOCIETY

The members of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club and the Selot Bridge Club were guests for a delightful afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sprague, on Second street. Miss Alice Dever was the assistant hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. Herron Johnson, of Buffalo, guest of Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Marting, of Cleveland, Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mrs. Ed Stevens. At the conclusion of the game, the tables were laid with attractive appointments, for the dainty luncheon served the guests.

Harold and Fay Reinhardt, students at Marietta College, will come home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, of Selotoville.

John A. Ives, secretary of the Masonic bodies, left Tuesday for Hamilton, for a visit with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ives.

An informal dance will be given by Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at the Elk Club Friday evening. Preparations are being made by the committee to entertain a large crowd.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women will meet for important business at the home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson who recently sold their home at 1403 Franklin avenue have moved to 1043 Highland avenue preceding their departure in a few weeks for Columbus where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Graham, of Steubenville, have come for a visit over the holidays at the home of his brother, W. R. Graham and family, of Waller street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Selot Trail went to Chillicothe, Tuesday, to visit with Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Brue (Josephine Clark) of Camp Sherman, and to witness the review to be given for Gen. J. J. Pershing.

"Indian Art" was the topic of the program for Tuesday evening's meeting of the Clover Club, held at the home of Miss Janet Silver, on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Lillian Lewis Smith of Panama, Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., Mrs. James G. Martin, Mrs. Charles Frederick and Mrs. B. E. Kimble were guests for the evening. Dr. W. D. Tremper told about the relics found in the Indian mound on his West Side farm. Other numbers given were: "Basketry, the Mother of Pottery".

..... Miss Anna Padan "The Indian Legend in a Basket"..... Mrs. S. D. Ruggles "The Indian At His Loom"..... Miss Elizabeth Ricker "Indian Arts and Crafts"..... Miss Gertrude Schmidt

The next meeting will be held January 6 with Mrs. Watson Goddard and Mrs. Albert Martling as hostesses; the topic of the evening to be "Metals."

On Tuesday evening, the Clio Club members met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clay Atkinson on Fourth street. The affair was also a shower for Miss Mary Sprecher, a member, whose marriage to Dr. Clyde Stich will take place during the holiday season. Concluding the entertainment of the evening a delectable salad course was served. Miss Edith Royste, an honorary member, was a guest.

Mrs. A. G. Whitaker has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker, of Hutchins street.

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Say Jimmie!

I never
fail to
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helping
of



RUDNUTS' Quickmush
It's Great!

Makes a Real Meal

Breakfast in the great American home is not complete without a cereal to start the day right.

Quickmush cereal can be cooked and served in ten minutes. Its rich, creamy flavor appeals to every member of the family, from the little tots in high-chairs to the man of the house.

They never tire of its wholesome, healthful, appetizing qualities. It's very easy to digest. Invalids thrive on it.

Try these Delicious Dishes for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner.

For rich creamy cereal, stir one cup of Quickmush cereal in a cold water, add a little salt. Roll ten minutes and serve piping hot with cream and sugar.

One cupful of Quickmush makes enough cereal for five people.

For French toast, put leftover cereal in a mold. When cold, slice and fry to a crisp brown. Serve with butter and syrup.

These are typical of the many economical dishes that can be prepared with Quickmush.

American Baking Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

Cook
Serve in
10
Minutes
At
Your
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Mrs. Mary E. Bannon was a guest at the meeting of the Hamilton club, entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, Danon place.

Miss Bessie Griffin, of Jefferson street, has returned from Cincinnati, where she spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of Palestine, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemmerer, of Third street. Mr. Brown formerly traveled for he later for the Hins-Schwartz company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stachler, of Gallia street, entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lockwood Mrs. Clarence Kehler and Miss Mary Williams.

Mrs. Walter Bierley and son, Robert, of 1636 Highland avenue, will leave this week for Sanford, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

3072



A NEW COMFORTABLE APRON MODEL

3072. This style is easy to dress and attractive for linen, lawn, drill, Indian head, sateen, percale, chambray and gingham. The fronts are stitched to form pocket sections over the sides.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. Size Medium requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

A pattern of this illustration scaled to any address on receipt of 10 cents, in silver or stamps and 1 cent extra for postage.

Nothing that you can give

will give more real pleasure and satisfaction than a Kodak, Brownie or Primo.

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Only \$3.00

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Sweet Little Singers

For Sweet Little Girls

At Singer Sewing Machine Store

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Who Wouldn't
Be pleased on Xmas morning to find some new and comfortable slippers with polished soles and heels. This cut shows one of the many patterns. Order at the following dealers:

Clear Away All Xmas Money Worries for 1920

You will receive a check for \$12.50 to \$100 or more early next December if you take advantage offered by our

CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

Follow the lead established by hundreds and join now. Then your worries concerning Christmas buying next year will disappear like the mist before the morning sun

THE SECURITY BANK

Resources Over Two and One-Half Million

Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills
NR-TABLETS-NR For Liver Ills.
Get a 25c Box
STEWART'S DRUG STORE, Portsmouth, Ohio.

STILL WORKING

Here we all are still working for a living despite the fact that December 25 the day marked for the destruction of this mundane sphere by the superstitious and gullible folk, has arrived. Although there were no evidences

an organized cult in Portsmouth which held to the theory that this was "nothing but a dry cough" throughout the land, nevertheless the propaganda caused no little talk in this locality, most of which, however, was in humorous vein. Greatest consternation was caused among school children, reports from different sections indicating that they attached considerable importance to the comments of their elders.

Orders New Dodge
Edward Lauter, Second street grocer, has placed an order with W. J. Friel for a new Dodge touring car.

See Bear Cat at Arcana Friday, Friday 10c and 20c. Runs continuously from 1 to 11 o'clock. 17-18

Remember the Turkey Supper at the First U. S. church Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 75c. 15-31



AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR PEERLESS ICE CREAM

YOUR CHRISTMAS

DESSERT

This year should be a heaping dish of our superlative ice cream. Why bother with pudding making or pie baking that takes so much time and trouble when you can have an all ready to eat delicious dessert like our ice cream. Besides, think of the saving. Our ice cream is the cheapest as well as the best of all desserts.



THE ICE CREAM & BOTTLING CO.

MANILA LODGE INITIATES FOUR

Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 416 held its annual meeting Tuesday evening. Before the lodge convened Robert Van Statt took a flashlight picture of the assembly, which of course will be a beauty, as it is, except several Old Fellows who "broke in", composed of just that.

Four candidates, Florence Sexton, Elizabeth Robinson, Theresa Naus and George Naus were given the Rebekah degree. The splendid degree team of

will be kept busy for several weeks.

Xmas Gifts Arriving

Delivery of a large can of ice cream at the Scioto County Children's Home brought happiness to the children Wednesday morning. The cream was a gift from the Portsmouth Lodge of Moose.

Superintendent G. W. Howes said Christmas presents for the children have been coming in for more than a week. They are being stored away to be distributed among the little ones Christmas morning.

From the inquiries that have been received relative to Christmas presents for the children, Mr. Howes said they are going to have the merriest Christmas in their history this year.

D. O. K. K. Will Meet

Momentum Temple Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan will meet in regular session in Magnolia Knights of Washington Castle Hall, Fourth and Washington streets, this Wednesday evening. There are quite a few important matters to come before The Palace and a most interesting session is anticipated.

UNCLE SAM FINALLY GOT HIM
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—John H. Loucks, who has evaded the United States department of justice for two years, according to J. A. Sawken, federal agent, was arrested here last night by Sawken. The officer says that Loucks is one of the foremost organizers of the communist party of America, and is also a draft evader. He was taken to Cleveland.

NOTICE D. O. K. K.

Important meeting tonight at K. of R. Hall.
R. H. DUVENDECK, Secretary
17-Nic-Nic

Plant to Resume

IRONTON, O., Dec. 17.—It was learned yesterday that the Kelley Nail and Iron Company will start their nail mill in full as soon as repairs can be made to start the plant. This valuable industry has been idle since before the war started in 1914 and the news of its starting again will be very welcome to the hundreds of men who used to be employed there.

Hunters Found Not Guilty

The Intontonian of local interest this morning said:

"Squire Upp yesterday rendered his decision in the case of A. J. Thuma, A. C. Simbart, Dennis Hulderly and James Martin, who were charged by Game Warden F. D. Voorhees of Scioto county with unlawfully hunting with a ferret. The court returned a verdict of not guilty, holding that the prosecution had not presented evidence

URGE AGREEMENT ON TREATY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Directors of Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed President Wilson, senators and Governor Cox, urging that every effort be made to bring about agreement on the peace terms and the League of Nations.



Every Woman

Be she working in factory, shop, office or at home, is often a sufferer from pains here or there, from worry, despondency, and frequently suffers from backache. Very often the trouble is in the organs essentially feminine. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look,

drooping shoulders and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth, a woman must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the woman's temperance tonic and nervine which has had the approval of thousands of women for nearly fifty years. It comes in liquid or tablet form, or send ten one-cent stamps to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets. The "Favorite Prescription" is made without alcohol, and will dispel the pains and the weaknesses common to most women in different periods of life.

For women who are run-down and over-worked; at the critical periods in a woman's life, from girlhood to womanhood, and later, this is especially adapted to her needs, for it strengthens and regulates. Write the specialist at Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice, or send for free booklet on diseases of women.

The System is something like a clock—it needs oil occasionally. Everyone should take castor oil, or something better, like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made of May-apple, jalap, aloe—sugar-coated. They regulate, cleanse and oil the human "clock works." Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial size.

Why be tied down by washday?

Why permit a century-old method of washing on a rub-board, wear your clothes out, wear you out and keep you in? The moment BlueBird comes into your home, washdays of old are gone.

Just put the clothes in BlueBird, turn the switch—and in a few minutes BlueBird has them clean, cleaner than they could ever be washed by hand or by any other process.

All clothes washed by BlueBird last five times as long as when washed on a rub-board—because there is no rubbing, no friction in the perfectly smooth BlueBird copper boiler. Delicate garments are washed by BlueBird without the slightest harm.

It is the most perfect development of the most perfect principle of washing clothes.

Costs but a few cents a week to operate.

Costs but a few dollars down to buy. We will gladly make

A demonstration
in your home from
The Bunting-Watkins
Company

934 Union Street

Blue Bird
ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER



MOTHER TELLS OF AID GIVEN SELF AND SON

Vola-Tonic Brings Strength To Portsmouth Woman And Her Little Boy

Mother Could Hardly Get About At Times

Now Has Strength And Endurance And Housework Is Easy

"My little son, Lawrence, who is nine years old, was frail and weak and nothing seemed to do him any good. But since we gave him Vola-Tonic he is a great deal stronger and runs and plays like the other children," said Mrs. J. A. Collins, of 1523 Jackson Street, Portsmouth.

"I took Vola-Tonic, too, and it helped me wonderfully. My system was run down and weakened all over."

"I feel so weak and bad that sometimes I couldn't get around at all and whenever I tried to do any of my housework I had to just force myself."

"My stomach was in bad condition, too. I didn't have any appetite and what little food I did eat didn't agree with me or digest right. I could hardly eat anything without it souring on my stomach."

"Vola-Tonic has brought me strength and endurance. The housework is a great deal easier than it was before."

"My appetite is excellent now, too, and everything I eat digests properly and does me good. I'm not troubled with food souring on my stomach like it used to be."

"I hope everybody who is weak and run down will try Vola-Tonic."

Vola-Tonic is a wonderful strength-builder. It brings the weakened rundown man or woman a good appetite and then helps the digestive organs take strengthening nutrition from food. Vola-Tonic builds up rich, red blood to carry this nutrition to every weakened organ and run down tissue of the body, rebuilding and toning. In a short time the former weakened man or woman is built up to full normal strength all over."

Vola-Tonic, Builder Of Strength, is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher & Sneath's Pharmacy.

Ohio Police Chiefs' Association was in Columbus today in the interest of several bills affecting their interests. They also announced that they will favor a bill to repeal the indeterminate sentence law.

Among the proposals which the police chiefs are urging is a bill to create a state police and firemen's pension law, to be financed by fee from foreign insurance companies.

Albert Zoellner's Jewelry Store

Where Diamonds Sparkle

3rd and Chillicothe Sts.

BEATTY'S ATTORNEY SAYS MISTAKES WERE MADE; GIVE OVERWORK AND WORRY AS CAUSE

On an indictment charging alleged misappropriation of funds which came into his possession when probate judge Attorney Thomas C. Beatty was put on trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in common pleas court this morning. Quite an array of witnesses, including many prominent men of the city as well as a number of former county officials, were present when court convened to testify for and against the accused, and judging from the large number of witnesses it is not expected

that the testimony in the case will be given to his own use while probate judge various sums aggregating \$330,200, between July 19, 1910, and Feb. 8, 1917.

The unusual defense that the accused was not in a mental and physical condition to transact business during a major portion of the time he served as probate judge, due to over-work, worry over sickness of his son and other matters, was made. In a statement to the jury by Judge Blair, "We expect the evidence to show that

the defendant as probate judge had a great deal of bookkeeping in taking care of the many little accounts," said Judge Blair, "and that the defendant was not able to discharge all the duties of the office and do the clerical work, considering the volume of business."

Furthermore, we expect to show that it has since been necessary to appoint a bookkeeper to conduct the business of the office," and, the attorney added, "that Judge Beatty, by reason of the nature of the work, became nervous and that he worked night and day in an effort to keep up the work. Judge Blair admitted that the records show mistakes had been made by

himself, both for and against himself, in financial transactions connected with the office, but declared he never took one penny of money belonging to Scioto county dishonestly and always paid back every cent as soon as it was brought to his attention.

Probate Judge N. R. Gilliland was first witness called on behalf of the state. He testified from records in his office showing the collection of various small amounts as fees while Beatty was judge and which, the records failed to disclose had been properly credited to the credit of the probate Judge's fee fund for Scioto county. Gilliland was still on the stand when court adjourned for the noon recess.

Prosecutor George W. Sheppard and ex-Judge E. E. Corn handled the prosecution for the state, opposed by Attorneys Blair and Blair, B. F. Kimble and Milner, Miller and Seal for the defense.

PLANETS

(Continued from Page One)

His inquiries came from all over this country and England, he said. "The conjunction of the planets may possibly have some slight effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbance can possibly result," said Professor Moulton.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—One long weird, shrieking whistle, then others less strident, finally practically all silent in the city, mingled with the ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's notice of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church, and I'm going."

It developed later that a whistle on a whistle at a railroad round house had become stuck, starting the din, while the other whistles were joined, without knowing exactly why.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Schlessinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, was busy this morning answering telephone calls from anxious persons in all parts of western Pennsylvania, who wanted to know just when the "end of the world" would come.

He quieted all their fears with the plain statement that he was unable to tell them, and advised them to go about their business as usual, adding that if the "end" was really coming they would know it without consulting an astronomer. Dr. Schlessinger also has received many letters concerning the "end," some of them evidently written by persons who had taken the matter seriously.

NO VIOLENCE

WEATHER OUTBREAKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Experts who keep the weather under official surveillance for the government scanned the heavens and the weather reports in vain today for any sign that an alleged solar conspiracy between the planets Neptune, Jupiter et al. was about to produce storms which would bring the world to a sudden end. The best the weather men could make out of the signs as they read them was that low pressure areas



Mother's Annual Task

of making every dollar do double duty at Christmas time, is a joy and not a burden, if a Christmas check comes her way.

Think of the happy shouts of glee, Mother, if each little heart is gladdened by finding the "just what I wished for" present on the Christmas tree.

That you disappoint your kiddies when the way to make them happy is so easy, by saving weekly in our Christmas Club!

If you have, deep in your heart, a desire to see your family in a house of your own, or a dream never realized, of something fine for your home, why not save in our Club and have your own money to accomplish what you wish for your loved ones?

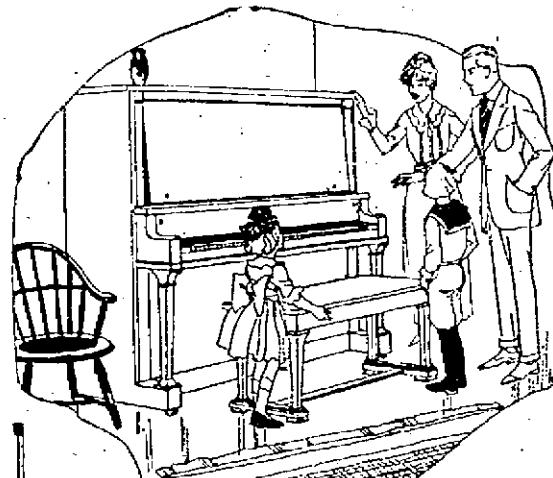
Classes to save \$12.50 to \$100.00. Call for folder explaining them.

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A Happy Christmas
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Lyon & Healy
Upright Piano

And Years of Pleasure to Come!

For the name "Lyon & Healy" on a piano stands for tonal excellence of lasting charm, and for every merit in upright piano construction.

Special Player Rolls for Christmas

Ray Graham Co.
MUSIC SHOP
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"He's Got a 'Regular' Bike"

It's the kind every real fellow wants. No work at all to pedal miles into the country. Built to stand the hardest kind of service.

Harley-Davidson Bicycles

Are real beauties—you'll be proud of one, too.

From the tip of the handle-bars to the last bearing, the Harley-Davidson proves its reputation as "America's Finest Bicycle," just as its big brother, the Harley-Davidson motorcycle proved its greatness in the Big War.

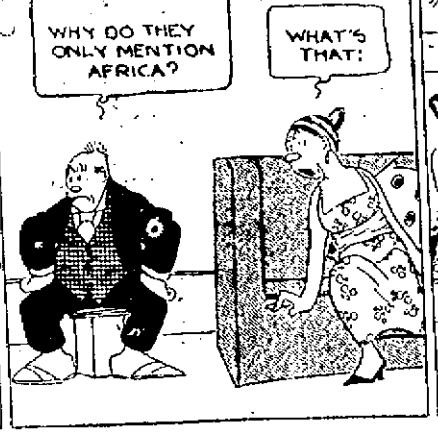
Come in and see the 1919 models—and bring Dad along.

Harry McNeer,

534-536 Second St. Phone 462



RINGING UP FATHER



SHARDING OPENLY IN THE RACE FOR G.O.P. NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—United States Senator Warren G. Harding, is June 8, it is expected that his friends in Ohio will at once proceed to attempt to secure for him the Ohio delegation. Headquarters may soon be opened in Columbus. Harry M. Daugherty has been a presidential candidate at the proper time, would file his declaration as required by law, came yesterday in a letter to J. Clark Hughes, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Maui county the first county to endorse him for president.

Although Harding says he cannot give his candidature any personal activation

REMEMBER NEW CHURCH WITH XMAS GIFT

The Old Town Church building committee is composed of the following persons: Elza Cook, Chairman; John E. Rapp, Vice-Chairman; Rev. G. F. Kirby, Executive Secretary; Frank Malone, Associate Secretary; Harry Ball, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Webb, Associate Treasurer; John S. Rapp, John T. Breece, Lincoln Poole, Miss Minerva Morris, Dr. H. F. Rapp.

The committee is enthusiastic over the possibilities of a modern church on the West Side. Never was there a

community that needed more than this,

the program of activity such a church would make possible.

Solicitation of larger gifts will commence with the New Year. If you believe in that for which progressive churches stand, the committee asks you for a Christmas present. Just a telephone call or a Christmas card to some member of the committee saying "Good cheer in your effort for a new church." The committee would like to have its stocking bulge with such gifts.

SCOUTS WILL SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Saturday local Boy Scouts will embark on a scouting errand and sell Red Cross Christmas Seals in the business districts of the city. The Scouts will be in uniform and are selling the seals in line with their Scout aim to help further all good enterprises. They will approach business men in a "man-to-man" proposition. The money from the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals goes to fight the spread of tuberculosis.

When the Scouts ask your help in this good work, don't turn them down.

but co-operate with them to push the splendid work of educating people how to combat the spread of the white plague, tuberculosis.

BUYS HOME

Judge A. Z. Blair has purchased Albert Pressler's fine home at 707 Waller street, the deal being closed to day by The Bierley Realty company. Possession will be given sometime in January. Judge Blair at present is living in the Pursell homestead, Second and Washington streets, which was sold to Dr. Ira Martin.

Street Buckles

The paved street on Damarin Hill, in East Portsmouth, buckled last night and a sheet of flame shot up four feet high, due to a break in the gas main. The damage was repaired without the city's normal supply of gas being affected.

Return To Columbus

H. E. and H. G. Bard of Columbus returned home today, having been called here to attend the funeral of their father, the late William F. Bard, who for many years was an honored citizen of Portsmouth.

MEN If you are nervous, dependent, weak, run-down through excess or other causes, we want to mail you our booklet which tells about **SE-DO-VOKE**, a restorative remedy which will cost you nothing. If you are not cured or benefited, we are not liable. Every man needing a tonic to overcome nervous weakness etc., should get this book at once. **CUMBERLAND CHEMICAL CO.**, 34 Berry Block, Nashville, Tenn.

Kaps Will Open Office

Mayor H. H. Kaps announced Wednesday that he will open an office at the intersection of Tenth and Court streets at the expiration of his term of office, from which he will direct his contracting work. He expects to devote his entire time to the Weller-Glessner steel plant.

HARRIS TO FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

A man who says his name is Nathan B. Altman, 27, and who claims Cleveland as his home is in the hands of Government agents at Cincinnati on charges of impersonating an army officer and with having passed worthless checks on The Samuel Horwitz Co., of this city and a Cincinnati restaurant owner in 1917.

Altman was caught in New Orleans

several days ago at the instance of Government Service Agents. He is said

to have posed as Lieut. J. W. Harris

and while here is accused of passing

himself off as a medical officer. He

came here in 1917 shortly after Co.

K was mobilized and went through the

work of examining the local men for

service. It was on his third day in

the city that he asked Samuel Hor-

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No. 5 fast train daily 8:30 A. M.
No. 17 local, daily, ex. Sun. 8:30 A. M.
No. 2 local train daily 9:15 A. M.
No. 7 fast train daily 12:30 P. M.
No. 3 fast train daily 2:30 P. M.
No. 18 fast train daily 4:30 P. M.
No. 1 local train daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 2 fast train daily 2:30 P. M.
No. 15 local daily ex. Sun. 3:30 P. M.
No. 4 fast train daily 10:00 P. M.
City Ticket Office is at 418 Second St.

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Special attention given to Motors and Electric Parts. Valve grinding. Carbon burned out at 50 cents per cylinder.

Sheet metal work of all kinds. Tops recovered—celluloid put-in curtains. Painting.

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The Stradivari has a round head like a phonograph, instead of a square head like the old-style phonograph. There are no needles, pointing at

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Black Animal Scarfs ... \$7.93

A good sized black scarf—or leopard skin—in a full animal shape trimmed with head, tail and claw. Lined with satin—satin ribbon and half fur trimmed.

\$40 Cross Fox Sets ... \$29.95

Your choice of day fox, cross fox, or black Alaska fox sets at a saving price. Scarfs are head, tail and claw trimmed. Muffs (trimmed also) with head, tail and claws. All satin lined.

Black Coney Muff \$5.98

A black coney half muff made head and tail trimmed and satin lined.

Stylish Fur Scarfs ... \$12.95

Animal stole and shawl scarfs in Ross coney, See mink and other furs—beautiful styles.

Shawl Cape Scarf \$19.95

Shawl cape and animal scarfs in several beautiful furs priced low at \$19.95.

My Goodness! Santa Surely Won't Forget

GIRLS' COATS

Beautiful little coats for children and girls from 2 to 14 years of age. Coats made of velvet, velour, velveteen, etc. Trimmed with beaver, lambskin, plush, etc. Charming belted, high waisted and high gathered back styles. Prices range \$7.98 to \$14.95. Extra values at

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Serge Dress ... \$4.98

Serge dresses for girls, 6 to 11 years of age. Nearly all wool. Made in sailor and belted styles.

Other Cotton and Woolen Blankets at \$2.49 to \$5.98



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Why not give a pair of Blankets?

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Heavy quality plain blankets that are full double bed size—large size. They come in assorted plaid. Worth \$5 a pair—easy.

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Evenings
Except
Saturday

We Close
At 6 P.M.
Next
Week

Our Fourth Floor Suggests These Gifts

Our fourth floor has always furnished its share of the useful Christmas gifts of the community but this season fills us with a greater variety of merchandise, all of a useful nature and splendidly adapted for Christmas giving. We mention a few for your consideration.

AUTO ROBES.....	\$5.50 to \$14.50
ARMY BLANKETS.....	\$5 and \$7.50
BATH ROBE BLANKETS.....	\$5
BED PILLOWS.....	\$3.50 to \$6 a pair
BISSEL CARPET SWEEPERS.....	\$4.25 and \$6.50
BISSEL VACUUM SWEEPERS.....	\$8 and \$13
BOOK STANDS.....	\$11
BOUDOIR LAMPS.....	\$1.98 to \$5
CARPET SWEEPERS.....	\$1.49
CEDAR CHESTS.....	\$11.25 to \$25
COTTON BLANKETS.....	\$2.75 to \$11
BED COMFORTS.....	\$3.95 to \$11
CRETONNE PILLOWS.....	\$1.50 and \$2
CARD TABLES.....	\$3.75
CONGOLEUM RUG (9x12).....	\$14.95
CURTAIN RODS.....	15c and 35c
DRAPERY SILKS.....	\$1 to \$3.25 yd.
ELECTRIC LAMPS.....	\$6 to \$7.50
FANCY PILLOWS.....	\$1 to \$3.75
PERNIERS.....	\$15 and \$20
GAS LAMPS.....	\$10 and \$15
HOOVER VACUUM SWEEPERS.....	\$62.50 to \$175.
INDIAN BLANKETS.....	\$7.50
LACE CURTAINS.....	\$2.50 to \$10 pair
LAMP SHADES.....	49c to \$27.50
LINOLEUM.....	\$1.10 to \$2.50 sq. yd.
MATTING BOXES.....	\$4.75 to \$15
PLAIN PILLOWS.....	35c to \$3.50
PORTIERES.....	\$6.50 to \$22.50
ROOM SIZE RUGS.....	65c to \$20
RAG RUGS.....	\$1.98 to \$17
STEAMER ROBES.....	\$7.50 to \$15
SEWING MACHINES.....	\$37.50 to \$87.50
SEWING CABINETS.....	\$7.50 to \$15
SCREENS.....	\$3.50 to \$15
TELEPHONE STANDS.....	\$10 and \$12.50
TABLE RUNNERS.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
TEA WAGONS.....	\$18.50 to \$27.50
UMBRELLA STANDS.....	\$9.50
WOOL BLANKETS.....	\$12 to \$18
WILLOW CHAIRS.....	\$8 to \$12
WINDOW SHADES.....	\$1.25

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INSTITUTE OPENS

This morning the annual Farmers' School Superintendent N. D. Potts made a short talk. "Hillside Problems or Advantages" was the subject. Mr. Welday's address at the afternoon session, which opened at one o'clock, M. J. Edwards leading the discussion. Miss Dorsey chose for her subject "The Girl and Her Opportunities." Mrs. Perry McCull led the discussion on this subject. This was followed by a Round Table discussion, led by T. P. Campbell.

Welday is a highly trained practical farmer and orchardist and owns and manages one of the most promising fruit and poultry farms in the state. He is an able speaker and his talk

are always interesting and instructive. Miss Dorsey is from Mountville, W. Va., and always brings down the house with her wit and humor inserted throughout her lectures. She is a home-making specialist, is college trained and has had a lot of farm experience. She is a well known person.

To Return Thursday
J. F. Morris of 1654 Fifth street will arrive home Thursday from Philadelphia, where he recently underwent a surgical operation. He is master mechanic in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

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Wrist Watches in world's best makes ranging from 7-jewels to 15-jewels, \$12 to \$40.
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We have just received another large shipment of Georgette Blouses from one of the New York leading blouse makers—the entire stock purchased by us at a remarkable reduction, enabling us to offer these smart fashion blouses at six low prices.

\$5.98	\$10.00
\$7.50	\$12.50
\$8.50	\$15.00

Many exquisite hand embroidered and beaded models in soft shades—flesh and white are included in this lot and make acceptable Christmas gifts.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Trading was rather flat and price changes mainly high at the opening of today's stock market. The only conspicuous exceptions were the rails in which yesterday's belated rise was not sustained. Mexican Petroleum led the advance at a gain of 5 points with 1 to 2 point advances for Crucible Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Marine preferred, American International and American Woolen. Within the first half hour many of these advances were extended on the strength shown by General Motors, United States Rubber and several of the motor specialties and mineral issues.

The demand for stocks broadened during the morning embracing active issues in tobacco, textile and chemical groups. Gains among miners of stocks and equipments ranged from 2 to almost 10 points. The same forces which stimulated yesterday's buying movement were again in effect, notably the further strength of foreign exchange, relative ease of money and scarcity of stocks.

Another rally in British exchanges and continued ease of money gave

another impetus to the operations of bull pools in today's stock market. The closing was firm.

American Beet Sugar 94.

American Can 514.

American Car and Foundry 129.

American Locomotive 94.

American Smelting and Refining 23 1-8.

American Smurfit Tobacco 36 1-8.

American T. & T. 98 1-8.

Aerated Copper 56 7-8.

Aetna 32.

Alcoa Locomotive 108 7-8.

Baltimore and Ohio 29 5-8.

Bethlehem Steel 18 4.

Central Leather 91 2.

Chesapeake and Ohio 53.

Chicago Mill & St. Paul 37 2.

Com Products 86 2.

Crucible Steel 29 2.

General Motors 32 7-8.

Globe Northern 100 1-2 1/2 31.

Gosditch Company 81.

Ind. Mfrs. M. Co. 106 5-8.

International Paper 40 1-8.

Kennecott Copper 28.

Mexican P. 207.

New York Central 48 3.

Norfolk & Western 37 5-8.

Northern Pacific 29 5-8.

Ohio Cities Gas 48 3.

Pennsylvania 40 2.

Hydraulic Steel Preferred is a sound 7% industrial, tax-exempt in Ohio, issued by a well-managed business which has shown steady growth of sales and earnings.

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It's never a bad idea to get your banker's opinion of a contemplated investment. If there's a weakness, he can probably see and appraise it at a glance. He has a pretty good idea of how much risk—if any—can wisely take. His is the kind of conservative good judgment that investors do well to emulate.

If you are considering the purchase of Hydraulic Steel Preferred, but do not feel that your own analysis is thorough and your own opinion conclusive, why not ask your banker?

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The Hydraulic Steel Company, which makes this new \$6,000,000 issue, is the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company and its subsidiaries merged into one unified concern with one corporate name. There is no change in control or management or policy.

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Offered at par (\$100) and accrued dividends; net tangible assets equal \$100 per share; no precedent bonds or mortgages; well safeguarded.

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HIP RAYMOND
Late Featured Clown at New York Hippodrome

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Just a Gag of Pure Hilarity

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A Magnificent, Five Reel—Pathé Feature

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Don't Put Off Your Xmas Buying!

SELECTIONS GROW SMALLER EACH DAY

Eleventh hour shoppers will be very much disappointed this season finding a selection worth while, as this store has been crowded for the past 10 days. In many lines we have already sold out and in others selection is badly broken. So come tomorrow, sure.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST

Toys of all kinds.

Bath Robes \$4.98 to \$8.50

Silk Scarfs \$1.00 and \$2.00

Silk Petticoats \$6.00 to \$7.50

Children's Dresses \$1.95 to \$12.50

Ladies' Toilet Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00

Shaving Sets \$2.50 to \$3.50

Ladies' Waists \$1.50 to \$15.00

Ladies' Hose \$1.50 to \$4.50 pair

Handkerchiefs 25¢ to \$1.50 box

Ladies' Sweaters \$6.98 to \$13.98

Leather Purse 50¢ to \$6.00

Boudoir Caps 50¢ and \$1.00

Towels 50¢ and \$1.00 each

Dresser Scarfs 50¢ to \$3.50

Ribbons all prices

Dainty Neckwear 25¢ to \$2.50

Silk Camisoles \$1.00 to \$3.00

Dolls 50¢ to \$15.00

Stationery 25¢ to 50¢ box

Teddy Bears \$1.15 to \$2.25

Silk Underwear

Kimono \$1.95 to \$12.50

Gloves all prices

Middy Ties 39¢ to \$2.25

Traveling Sets \$1.75 to \$5

Smoking Sets \$1.00

Many other articles too

Numerous to mention

A Great
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Clark Funeral
Funeral services of the late James Clark of Blue Run, near Lucasville, who died in Athens, Monday, will be conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. Green WBH in charge. Interment will be in Lucasville cemetery.

David C. Cline
Portsmouth friends of David C. Cline, plowman resident of Waverly and vicinity, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Waverly Tuesday after a long illness of several weeks. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Martin, wife of a prominent attorney of Greenville, O., survive.

Frank Baglin
Ben Baglin returned home Wednesday from Cincinnati, where on Monday he attended the funeral of his brother, Frank Baglin, 63 years old, a former Portsmouth resident. Mr. Baglin's death was due to a paralytic stroke. He was an insurance solicitor for the Colonial Central Life Insurance Company for many years.

William Ernest Laddreth
William Ernest Laddreth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laddreth, who reside near Minford, died this morning after a short illness. The child was born November 29, being 23 days old. As this was the only child of the household, the parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their loved one. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bennett cemetery near Minford.

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OBITUARY

Infant Dies

The infant son born Tuesday night in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanback, near Lucasville, died shortly after birth. The body was laid to rest in Lucasville cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eddie Boyd Graham

Death at 10:15 Tuesday morning, December 16, claimed Eddie Boyd Graham at his home at Sunshine, Adams county, about ten miles from Bucyrus, Ohio, and Rome. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham and was born January 4, 1893 in Lewis county, Kentucky, being nearly 27 years of age when claimed by death.

Graham was in the service of his country in the army for 15 months and eight months of that time was ill and in hospitals in various camps. He was brought home several months ago. Death was caused by tuberculosis of the bone.

Besides the parents a brother James is at home and two sisters Effie at home and Mrs. John Price of Adams county survive.

A brother Harry Preston Graham died several years ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home, Burlat at Sunshine.

She Demanded Marriage

As a reward for heroism, and he paid—The strangest marriage on record.

"The Woman Michael Married"

adapted from the popular
Magazine Story, Starring

BESSIE BARRISCALE

STRAND TONIGHT

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Poultry

live fowls, 20¢ to 22¢ heavy grades

25¢ to 26¢ turkeys \$3.50 to 45¢

Potatoes—Ohio and New York

round white 3.25¢ to 4.25¢ per 100

lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Southern 2.20¢ to

2.25¢ per bushel hamper.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Alcohol, de-

natured 68¢

Gasoline, tank wagon, 25¢; 70 per

cent 35¢.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Call money

easy; high 7¢; low 5¢; ruling rate 7¢

closing bid 6¢; offered at 7¢; last loan

6¢; bank acceptances 42¢.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Prices on

Liberty bonds at 2:30 p. m. today were

34 1/2¢ to 35 1/2¢; first 4 1/2¢ 93 50¢; second 4 1/2¢

91 50¢; third 4 1/2¢ 93 54¢; fourth 4 1/2¢

THE MOVIES



Today Will Be Your Last Chance To See Mary Pickford in "Heart O' The Hills", The Picture That All Portsmouth Is Talking About.

Today is positively your last opportunity to see Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest picture, "The Heart O' The Hills", from John Fox, Jr.'s famous story of the Kentucky mountaineers.

This picture has played to capacity audiences the past two days and everybody says "The Greatest Picture that Mary Pickford has ever made."

The Mountain Barn Dance and the

trial held in the back-woods court house are two bits of fun and comedy that you will always remember not to mention many other interesting scenes and humorous situations.

Don't let anything keep you from seeing this picture today and remember we are running continuous from 1:30 on with other shows starting principally at 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00.



The Bonniest Lassie of them all—

MARY MACLAREN

In the Delightful Dramatic Novelty
**BONNIE-BONNIE
LASSIE"**

Such a thing as having some one offer you \$20,000,000 for stopping work seems beyond belief and you think they do it only in the "movies," but when you see bewitching Mary MacLaren in "BONNIE, BONNIE LASSIE" you'll not only agree it was worth every cent of \$20,000,000 to get the "Lassie," but more besides. Any way you're in for a great evening when you see this play. It's slick, happy, refined, highly entertaining—what more could you possibly ask? Yes—

You'll Love This Picture

It's
A
Universal
Picture

Mary MacLaren, The American Beauty of the Screen, in Her New Universal Picture, "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie," Comes to The Exhibit Tonight—The Best Picture of the Past Year.

Mary MacLaren, the beautiful English girl in her new photoplay, "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie," As a Scotch girl will be seen at the Exhibit tonight and Thursday in the role of

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The real Bill Hart is one of those
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When you are suffering from rheumatic pains, you are in a constant state of discomfort.

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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

STENSBLY in his will the late Henry C. Frick left fifty thousand dollars to educational institutions. According to Pittsburgh advises this magnificent total will be borne down to eleven millions, furnishing another sad case of counting the chickens before the hatching of the eggs is legally established.

This is no imputation upon the munificence of the donor, nor the value of his gifts. The whittling down process is but the operation of the strong arm of the law, which is going to reach out and grab thirty-nine million dollars as the tribute the man has to pay it for being so inconsiderate as to die. That is to say the state of New York will step in and take off a huge hunk for an inheritance tax, Mr. Frick having died in that state, and the federal government carves out a still larger slice, so the next result is the diminution of the bequests to the gross amount stated.

Now this is all according to the Pittsburgh advises, but we fail to understand it. It is quite true that the federal income law puts a heavy inheritance tax on bequeathed estates, where the amount thereof is large, but nothing that would approach such a percentage as is inferred from the figures quoted and besides all bequests to educational and art purposes are specifically exempted thereby. We are not familiar with the New York statute on the same subject, but it is altogether unlikely it would levy any heavier tax than the federal government, though, in all probability, making the same exemption where the property is devised to public purposes. In fact we would set the Pittsburgh story down as mere irresponsible gabble, if it were not that the metropolitan papers are taking the matter seriously and denouncing such operations of the law.

SELLING AGAINST TAX

THERE are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

One way we now have on exhibit is the manner in which government bonds are slumping down, down, on the markets.

This decline is caused by the throwing for sale of heavy holdings, with a view of establishing losses for tax returns.

To the uninitiated this is a mysterious process, but to the financier, and him of swollen fortune, directed by the first, it is perfectly clear and realizable in money in the pocket.

Supposing a man has an income of \$250,000 and owns \$500,000 in bonds. His tax on the \$50,000 would be 60 per cent, or \$30,000. But he takes his bonds and sells them at 90 cents. On the face of the transaction he loses \$5,000, doesn't he? As a matter of fact he makes \$25,000. For in his tax return he credits himself with a

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New - York - Day - By - Day

BY O. O. MCNTYRE

But he refused to smile.
And just kept kicking me.
On my poor little ankle.
Until finally I lifted.
My feet up in the air.
And he scowled at that.
And drew back his fist.
And let it go.
And I began to fly.
Through miles of space.
Passing over the top.
Of the Woolworth building.
And the statue of Liberty.
And when I began to drop.
I was headed.
For the Washington monument.
Which I hit with a bump.
And opened my eyes.
And there I was.
In the hotel lobby.
Sliding on the mosaic floor.
Holding the newspaper.
And looking foolish.
And Jim Corbett wasn't there.
Or nothing.
And a fellow is liable.
To go to sleep anywhere.
These dull days.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

FRANK C. DAILEY

Frank C. Dailey, special assistant United States attorney, who played the principal part in securing evidence against United States Senator Newberry and 135 others indicted for alleged fraud in the 1916 election, has had wide experience in such cases. A resident of Indianapolis, he was formerly United States district attorney for Indiana. As such he conducted the prosecution against Mayor Roberts and 126 other men, some of them prominent in politics, for election frauds.

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Salems Return Home

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Ebe Martin



The hardest thing is to know what to do with your feet in a shoe repair shop, a fellow ordered a steak with cork screw at the Little Gem Cafe tday.

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New - York - Day - By - Day

BY O. O. MCNTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—
I went into the foyer.
Of a Broadway hotel.
And dropped nonchalantly.
Into a deep leather chair.
And took off my hat.
To look at the Night Edition.
Of a New York paper.
Printed at 10 a. m.
And read a few headlines.
And then turned inside.
To read some sport news.
When a fellow sat down.
Right next to me.
And kept kicking me.
On the right ankle.
And I stood it for awhile.
And was just getting ready.
To bawl him out rough-like.
When I happened to glance.
Into his face.
And I had three chills.
And ten hot flashes.
In as many seconds.
For it was none other.
Than the dashing pugilist.
Handsome James J. Corbett.
And so I kinda smiled.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Who Are They?

Mr. Meant-to has a courage,
And his name is Didn't-do.
Have you ever chance to meet 'em?
Did they ever call on you?

These two fellows live together
In the house of Never-win,
And I'm told that it is haunted
By the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

Come Up Smiling

Come up smiling,
Laugh and grin;
Cheerfulness

Is not a sin.

The past is gone,
Today is here;
Get new worries

With a cheer.

Come Up Smiling

Come up smiling,
Laughs are cheap;

The world's a stage;

Pick out a seat;

No one ever

Does just right;

Try again,

Come to and light.

Come Up Smiling

Come up smiling,

Life's too great

To waste your time

In fussing fate.

Do your best

As best you can.

And you will be

A happy man.

Civics

Hard-boiled Tupper—"As you were, men!"

Voice in rear rank—"Wish I was us, I was, then I wouldn't be here?"

On The Square

"I like Frank. He's one of the most punctiliously truthful men I know."

"Absolutely. If he were to tell me how many miles his car makes on a gallon I'd almost believe him."

Browning's.

Good Reason

Would you consent to be a law breaker?

"Not," replied the anarchist. "Instead of breaking them, I would make arrangements to have no laws."—Washington Evening Star.

Modern

At the family dinner-table

Mother (to eldest son)—Harry, will you say grace?

Harry—Oh, Lord, for what we are about to go to God, for, make us duly resigned!

Good Brit

"After being my mistress for an year she breaks the engagement and sends back the ring."

"Well, that engagement ring has doubled in value. Wouldn't you like you could get a better girl with it?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Justification

"Mr. Blawster, I'm compelled to ask you for a raise in salary."

"Compelled, sir? Non sense. What do you mean by 'compelled'?"

"Well, if you could hear a dictaphone record of the way my wife talks to me about my present income, you'd understand."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

More Brit

"Two soldiers from Fort McHenry, Maine, attended a bountiful repast on Thanksgiving Day, and after partaking of the most varied assortment of dishes, the waitress inquired if they would have anything else. One soldier, seated lonely at the fruit, candy and ice cream, as yet untouched, said to his comrade: 'A little more room, I say'."—New York Times.

NOON EXTRA

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Superstitious Relieved; World Fails To Come To An End

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astension was expressed by the superstitious, when the earth did not come to an end today. The ominous position of the planets had been well press agented, and some astronomers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major leaguers of the solar system forced themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other the earth which had moved four or five solar paces to the front of the line would behave like a one horse day.

Scientists had scoffed the idea but the superstitious ones recalled having lighted three cigarettes with one match or having walked under a ladder, or having done

In recent historic times one of the thousand and other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Puerto Rico are reported as having been so unfavourably impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the worst. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, intimated that their actions might have been due to the desire of youth everywhere to have a holiday. He and many many other scientists maintained that the effect on the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1186 the world was threatened under a ladder, or having done

happily. Disappointment at the eclipse did not prevent Stoffler from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1521—a year as it turned out distinguished for its drought.

Mother Shipton, "witch" of Tudor times, was credited with being equally sure that 400 years after her time—in 1881 to be exact—the world would come to an end. The prediction caused much agitation in England when the date she set arrived. Thousands of persons deserted their homes and went out into the fields to await annihilation.

Various religious cults have made a specialty in more recent years of specifying an hour as the earth's last setting forth scriptural or pseudo-scientific arguments in support of their contentions.

Prof. Albert F. Peria, a meteorologist, is given credit for first thinking up today's catastrophe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Some of the superstitious here, who, according to ministers, had quietly prepared for the end of the earth by increased church attendance, still awaited today the catastrophe which had been forecast by Professor Peria.

Refutations of the world annihilation idea as expounded by Professor Edwin R. Frost, superintendent of the Williams Bay, Wisconsin, observatory; Professor Forrest G. Meulien, of the astronomical department of the University of Chicago, and Professor Philip Fox, who explains the heavens to Northwestern University

city classes, were read with a degree of skepticism by a few.

Mr. Frost said that for a month letters had been pouring into his office, seeking information. He hoped he had relieved one woman's apprehensions when he mailed her a special delivery statement of the "truth" in reply to her assertions that she had "not eaten since she heard it."

His inquiry came from all over this country and England, he said. "The conjunction of the planets may possibly have some slight effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbance can possibly result," said Professor Meulien.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.

—One long wail, shrieking whistle, then others less strident, finally practically all strews in the city, mingled with the ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's nature of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church, and I'm going."

It developed later that a fire-bell on a whistle at a railroad round house had become stuck, starting the din, in which the other whistles were joined, without knowing exactly why.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Schlessinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, was busy this morning answering telephone calls from anxious persons in all parts of western Pennsylvania, who wanted to know just when the "end of the world" would come?

He quieted all their fears with the plain statement that he was unable to tell them, and advised them to go about their business as usual, adding that if the "end" was really coming they "would know it without consulting an astronomer." Dr. Schlessinger also has received many letters concerning the "end," some of them evidently written by persons who had taken the matter seriously.

PROBE OF ANTI-TRUST AND FUEL CONTROL VIOLATIONS STARTS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—Members of the special grand jury summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson during the coal miners' strike today reported to the court to begin their investigation of alleged violation of anti-trust laws and the Lever fuel control act by coal mines, operators and dealers. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed and it was stated, the inquiry will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Determination to conduct the investigation resulted from charges that operators had entered a conspiracy to limit the production of coal and that they were joined in a similar conspiracy by some of the miners. Attorneys for the government have stated that the grand jury's investigation will not be confined to Indiana, but will be nation-wide in scope.

WHOLESALE DISTRICT WAS THREATENED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Firemen fought for five hours this morning to save the wholesale clothing district from fire which started in a four-story brick building at St. Clair avenue and West Sixth street, entirely destroying it, with a total loss estimated at \$200,000.

Hampered by ice, a near zero temperature and dense clouds of smoke, it

seemed for a time that the firemen could not check the flames and that many other nearby buildings would be destroyed.

At 9 a. m., however, the fire, confined to the building in which it started, was under control, and the only loss to adjoining buildings was from water. The destroyed building was occupied by Saul Feigenbaum and Company, wholesale dealers in wools, and by the National Tailor.

Visited City
J. E. Southworth, well known N. & W. brakeman of Rarden, was a less visitor in the city yesterday.

'NOTHER JOLT HANDED THE INCOME TAX MEASURE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Members of the joint taxation committee of the legislature were scurried to the prospect of enacting any taxation measures that will bring relief to state and local taxing districts following the overwhelming defeat in the house last night of the income tax bill.

The bill received only 35 favorable votes with 41 against it upon re-consideration. When it was first voted on last week, it lacked only five votes of enough to pass it.

The taxation committee was working

on a substitute proposal which would permit local districts upon vote of the people to impose an income tax to provide relief for municipalities and was also considering amendments to the Smith one cent law as a measure of city relief.

Automobile club secretaries from over the state were meeting here today preparing to join in a fight in the courts against the enforcement of the graduated motor vehicle tax law, which has just passed on the grounds

that it is constitutional. The house was scheduled today to take up the amendments to the Hughes health code. These amendments remove all civil service provisions relative to employment of local health officers and nurses; make it optional with local health districts whether they shall have full time health officers or not, and strike out many of the mandatory features of the Hughes bill.

Both the house and senate will recess this afternoon to participate in the reception for General Pershing in the state house. General Pershing has been invited to appear before a joint meeting of the two houses and address them.

Representative Brach, of Lucas county, introduced a bill in the house last night, which would authorize municipalities to issue general credit bonds to buy, condemn or contract street railways. The bill grows out of the street railway controversy in Toledo.

URGE AGREEMENT ON TREATY
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Directors of Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed President Wilson, senators and Governor Cox, urging that every effort be made to bring about agreement on the peace terms and the League of Nations.

Serious Charge

Huntington, Dec. 17.—With the arrest yesterday of a man registered as Mike Marc, aged 22, of 831 Third Avenue on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, Police Chief John W. Coon last night declared he will introduce a sensational affidavit at Marc's trial, to show that Marc profited from the immoral career of a young girl.

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HEAVY TOLL IN A MUNITION DISASTER

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed and more than 100 injured in an explosion at the Marienthal ammunition depot near Wilhelmsenau today. The explosion occurred while shells were being unloaded.

HARDING OPENLY IN THE RACE FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—United States Senator Warren G. Harding is now openly in the race for the Republican nomination for president in 1920. His announcement that he would consent to the use of his name as a presidential candidate at the proper time, would file his declaration as required by law, came yesterday in a letter to J. Clare Hughes, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Miami county the first county to endorse him for president.

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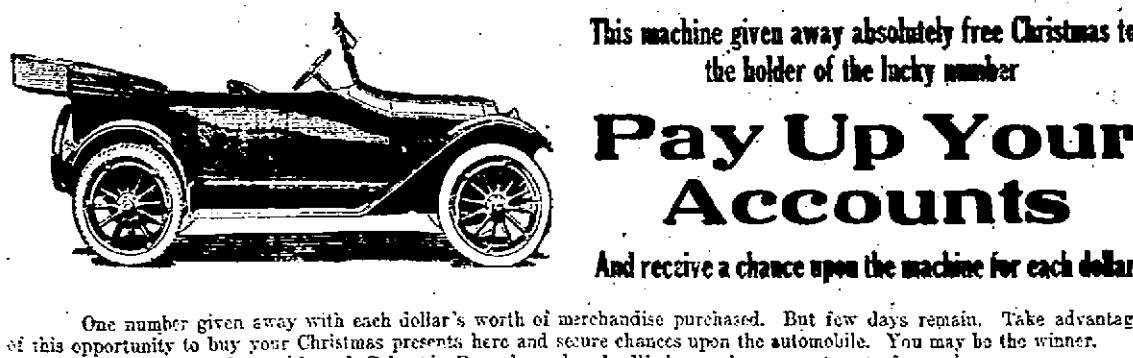
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WEATHER

OHIO—Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold tonight with rising temperature Thursday.

Arcana Today—“A Mexican Mix-Up”

A Reel
Western Feature
“Fatty and The Crooks”
Arbuckle Comedy
A 1 Reel Lyons-Moran Comedy; 1 red
Universal Weekly

Stage Is All Set For Friday Night's Fistic Attraction

"Buck" Kennedy Will Be Seen In Semi-Fina's; Kid Foster To Get Chance

FRIDAY'S FIGHT PROGRAM

Opening preliminary—Young Cooley of Pittsburgh, vs. Kid Fortune of Portsmouth. Semi-Final—Buck Kennedy of Portsmouth, vs. Kid Reilly, of Cincinnati. Main Bout—Eddie Nessler, of Cincinnati, vs. Tommy League, of Monroe, Ind. Place of Fights—Wilhelmette Hall, Fourth and Court Streets. Time—8 P.M. Admission—\$1.25. Referee—Hughie Rudly. Time Keeper—Russ White. Announcer—Chas. Kleger. Promoters—Whitaker-Glessner Athletic Club.

Everything is in readiness for Portsmouth's greatest fistic encounter, which is to take place Friday evening of this week at Wilhelmette Hall, Fourth and Court streets, under the auspices of the Whitaker-Glessner Athletic Club and at which time the championship of the central states will be settled as a result of the match between Eddie Nessler, of Cincinnati, and Tommy League of Monroe, Ind.

That the affair may be at the top of excellence and action, the promoters have arranged for two of the greatest preliminaries of the season. In the first preliminary, Young Cooley of Pittsburgh will meet Kid Fortune of this city, who made quite a record with the A. E. F. in France. The backers of Fortune declare he is one of the best boxers ever developed in this city and upheld the honors of his regiment on more than one occasion in France. He is a terrific hitter, fights with the determination of a bull dog and stands up under all sorts of punishment. He is as game as a pug and declares his intention of making short work of his opponent, Young Cooley of Pittsburgh. There is no question but this will be a bout well worth witnessing.

Acid Victim Is Better

Clara Evans, young woman who swallowed campionol late Saturday night with suicidal intent, at her home on Chillicothe street, is getting along nicely and is feeling no ill effects from the poison, which is said to be stronger than carbolic acid. She was divorced from her husband, Dee Nesser, Tuesday by the husband suing for divorce on grounds of infidelity and wilful absence. The case was partially heard Tuesday and continued until today so the wife could appear to testify in her own behalf.

Were Obligated

Preston Bassa and Arthur Smith, delegates from Glenwood Lodge Steelworkers, were obligated as members of Central Labor Council Monday night. Glenwood Lodge is composed of men in the mechanical department at the steel plant.

Invitations Ordered

The Senior Class of P. H. S. met Tuesday afternoon and invitations and calling cards for the graduation exercises in June were ordered.

TINY COLLEGE IN OLD KENTUCKY SHOCKS FOOTBALL WORLD WITH POWERFUL ELEVEN



"Red" Weaver kicking forty consecutive goal. "Red" Roberts above, and "Be" McMillan, below.

PENNY ANTE



DEMPSEY IS OFFERED \$200,000

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 17.—A French athletic syndicate headed by Theodore Vienne, has offered Jack Dempsey heavy-weight ping list \$200,000 and 25 percent of moving picture

Out On A Limb

Team To Enter Tournament

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 17.—As the time grows near for the opening of the Central States Tournament, which starts at Cincinnati, Friday night, local pin artists who will take part in the biggest meeting of its kind ever held in this section, are lumbering eight o'clock.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

BASKETBALL

Dec. 18—Excelsior vs. N. & W.

Dec. 22—Selby vs. N. & W.

There wasn't much of a game in the Industrial League last night. It was a case of "Too-Much-Batesman" and when that's said, the whole story of the game is told as the score shows.

Steel Plant **Selby**

Stedman-Kent, 112; Beez

Fortner, 115; Lavinder

Batesman, 110; Bochuker

Woods, 104; Bowser, 110

Bowser, 110; Blidman

Field goals—Batesman, 30; Fortner, 10

St. Woods, 5; Kent, 4; Stedman, 4

Lavinder, 3; Munk, 1; Bowser, 2

Foul goals—Reeg, 2; Fortner, 1; Lavinder, 1

Score—Steel Plant, 119; Selby, 13.

Standing K. of C. League

Team W. L. P.

Reds 2 0 1000

Cubs 2 0 1000

Giants 0 2 000

White Sox 0 2 000

Knights of Columbus Batting Club

played at the Polo Grounds last night.

The scores:

White Sox—

Simon 23 23 29 29 24 110

Alteming 22 14 17 20 26 105

Russell 10 19 25 25 20 112

Heulert 18 16 24 17 20 95

Fleming 20 21 21 22 23 107

Total 524

Cubs—

Schaffner 17 27 22 18 20 101

Butler 18 26 29 19 11 113

Heng 29 28 32 25 20 131

Heiles 23 18 26 18 11 111

Collins 21 10 23 18 21 102

Total 500

Cubs 500, White Sox 529.

Umpire Al Bridwell.

Giants—

O. Mantel 18 20 18 22 23 101

Peters 10 23 23 21 24 102

Jefford 23 22 13 18 19 101

R. Mantel 10 24 15 19 19 101

McNutt 22 22 19 21 19 102

Total 501

Reds—

Dadosty 20 23 26 23 23 121

F. Brennan 25 22 20 15 16 101

J. Brennan 26 27 31 25 32 131

E. Brennan 26 27 17 28 19 111

Alteming 18 22 19 29 22 104

Total 504

Reds 500, Giants 504.

Umpire Billy Doyle.

Leading batter, J. Brennan 159.

Highest score for 1 game, J. Brennan 2 Haag 31.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Steel Plant Wins Three

Judging from the way he is going as

an anchor for the Steel Plant team

of the Industrial Bowling League,

Bryan Preacher, looked upon as the

ace of the local ten-pin world, will

knock off an average of better than

200. Rolling with his usual calmness

and determination at the Cry of Pal-

ace allies, last night, he totaled 694,

getting scores of 181, 291 and 237.

Last week he went over the 700 mark

and came down near doing the same

thing last night. He was, of course,

away high, and his work stood out in

bold relief. Individually his work

gave the steel plant boys three in a row from the Dips, who battled hard,

but unsuccessfully. Elsmangle seems

to have staged a real came-back, for he

shot 575 last night and did his work

with considerable ease. When Sam

can get his spares he is a hard man

to hold, for he piles up strikes right

equally when he is in the proper wood

head scissors and arm lock.

The scores:

Steel Plant—

Stedman 135 150 126 411

Haupt 163 157 179 507

Fishburn 172 180 163 483

Clare 183 161 139 403

Preacher 191 261 237 634

Total 850 921 854 2828

Drews—

Fricks 170 178 184 498

J. Doherty 149 155 170 454

Horn 129 110 135 374

W. Doherty 156 167 161 457

Eisnagle 181 179 203 575

Total 797 759 802 2388

SELBY LEAGUE

Butchers Take Three

Butchers—

Harris 136 111 198 375

Moore 147 137 150 474

Johnson 147 128 130 422

Fratzek 132 129 131 392

Cooley 132 170 200 502

Total 692 685 727 2104

Cobblers—

Dundas 123 135 105 303

Pittenger 131 126 125 302

Stout 111 123 141 321

A. Hobbs 107 111 100 248

Geod 168 134 124 429

P. Hobbs 166 160 121 421

Total 610 692 622 1921

MASONIC LEAGUE

Lemons Get Couple

Lemons 120 109 120 315

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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

OSTENSHIBY in his will the late Henry C. Frick left fifty million dollars to educational institutions. According to Pittsburgh advices this magnificent total will be shorn down to eleven millions, furnishing another sad case of counting the chickens before the hatching of the eggs is legally established.

This is no imputation upon the munificence of the donor, nor the value of his gifts. The whittling down process is but the operation of the strong arm of the law, which is going to reach out and grab thirty-nine million dollars as the tribute the man has to pay for being so inconsiderate as to die. That is to say the state of New York will step in and take off a huge hunk for an inheritance tax, Mr. Frick having died in that state and the federal government carries out a still larger slice, so the next result is the diminution of the bequests to the gross amount stated.

Now this is all according to the Pittsburgh advices, but we fail to understand it. It is quite true that the federal income law puts a heavy inheritance tax on bequeathed estates, where the amount thereof is large, but nothing that would approach such a percentage as is inferred from the figures quoted and besides all bequests to educational and art purposes are specifically exempted thereby. We are not familiar with the New York statute on the same subject, but it is altogether unlikely it would levy any heavier tax than the federal government, though, in all probability, making the same exemption where the property is devised to public purposes. In fact we would set the Pittsburgh story down as mere irresponsible gabble, if it were not that the metropolitan papers are taking the matter seriously and denouncing such operations of the law.

SELLING AGAINST TAX

THERE are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

One way we now have on exhibit is the manner in which government bonds are slumping down, down, on the markets. This decline is caused by the throwing for sale of heavy holdings, with a view of establishing losses for tax returns.

To the uninitiated this is a mysterious process, but to the clever, and him of swollen fortune, directed by the first, it is perfectly clear and realizable in money in the pocket.

Supposing a man has an income of \$250,000 and owns \$500,000 in bonds. His tax on the \$50,000 would be 60 per cent, or \$30,000, but if he takes his bonds and sells them at 90 cents. On the face of the transaction he loses \$5,000, doesn't he? As a matter of fact he makes \$25,000. For in his tax return he credits himself with a

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Proba

YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE HER CREDIT — SHE DIDN'T BREAK THE SWORD.

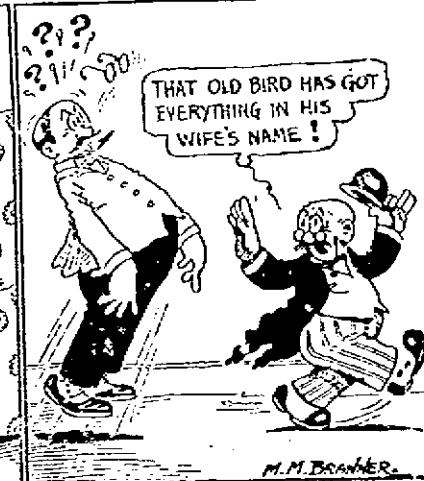


POLLY AND HER PALS



Delicia Practices Some Very Sensible Economy

Amputation Of The Pocketbook Is Necessary



BY M. M. BRANNER

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New-York Day - By - Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

But he refused to smile. And just kept kicking me. On my poor little ankle. Until finally I lifted. My feet up in the air. And he scowled at that. And drew back his fist. And let it go. And I began to fly. Through walls of space. Passing over the top. Of the Woolworth building. And the statue of Liberty. And when I began to drop. I was headed. For the Washington monument. Which I hit with a bump. And opened my eyes. And there I was. In the hotel foyer. Sitting on the mosaic floor. Holding the newspaper. And looking foolish. And Jim Corbett wasn't there. Or nothing. And a fellow is liable. To go to sleep anywhere. These dull days.



Another Joshua. A man was brought into court for the black distilling of whiskey. "What is your name?" asked the judge.

"Joshua sir," was the reply. "Joshua?" repeated the judge. "Ah! Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No, sir, judge," was the answer. "I am the man who made the moon shine."

Its Immediate Action. "Has not there boundary tickler they say some fellow down in the hollow is selling got much kick to it?" asked a citizen of Sandy, Mo., Ark.

"Kick?" replied an acquaintance. "Tell you what's a fact. Gabie: You take a dram of it, and before it gets clear down you'll hit the other side of the room, and fall to the floor senseless."

He Knows. Willis St. — My son, you afraid you do not know the value of money.

Willis Jr. — Sure I do. It's about half what it was a few years ago.

Correct. Oil Promoter — Do you know what would happen if we struck oil in this well?

Friend — You'd be the most surprised man in the world.

Giving Her Away. Small Boy — Are you engaged to my sister?"

Young Man — "No, but I'd like to be."

Small Boy — "Come out from behind that door, sis. I knew I'd earn that quarter."

Legs. "You can't get in here on a half ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at the Silvering arena.

"I thought I could," apologized the small-town citizen. "I have a bad eye and I only expected to see half the show."

"Then you'll have to get two tickets," the doorkeeper announced. "If you have only one good eye I'll take you twice as long to see the show." — Service.

On The Square. "Or like Frank. He's one of the most punctiliously truthful men I know."

"Absolutely. If he were to tell me how many miles his car makes on a gallon I'd almost believe him." — Browning's.

Geot. Keson. "Would you consent to be a law-breaker?"

"No," replied the anarchist. "Rather than break them, I would make arrangements to have no law." — Washington Evening Star.

Madam. "At the family dinner-table Mother (the eldest son) — Harry, will you pray?"

Harry — O Lord, for what we are about to do in debt for, make us do right!

Good Luck. "After being my affianced for five years she breaks the engagement and sends back the ring."

"Well, that engagement ring has dented in a bit. Wouldn't wonder if you could get a better girl with it."

Mr. Blowster. "I'm compelled to ask for a raise in salary."

"'Compelled,' sir? Nonsense. What do you mean by 'compelled'?"

"Well, if you could hear a bit of a trap record of the way my wife talks to me about my recent income, you'd understand." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wasted Money Room. Two soldiers from Fort McKinley, Maine, attended a bantamweight repeat on Thanksgiving Day, and after partaking of the most varied assortment of dishes, the fattest inquired if they would have anything else. One soldier gazed longingly at the fruit, candies and ice cream, as yet untouched, and remarked: "A little more room, please."

— New York Times.

All Forms Of Gambling Banned

Once more the edict has gone forth from the police that gambling in all forms must be suppressed in Portsmouth immediately. The new order includes punch boards, box bill cards, slot machines, card playing and every other device calculated to separate a customer from his money in which the element of chance enters.

Orders were issued to the police Tuesday night to notify dealers that the lid was on. Police Chief Henry Clark said this morning that the order would be enforced rigidly.

THE MOVIES



Today Will Be Your Last Chance To See Mary Pickford in "Heart o' The Hills", The Picture That All Portsmouth Is Talking About

Today is positively your last opportunity to see Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest picture, "The Heart o' The Hills", from John Fox, Jr.'s famous story of the Kentucky mountaineers.

This picture has played to capacity business the past two days and everybody says "The Greatest Picture that Mary Pickford has ever made."

The Mountain Barn Dance and the

At The Arcana Today

Four different reels form the five-part program here today. "A Mexican Mixup" is the title of the headliner a multiple reel Western photoplay released by Standard. This Western is featured with two stars of the plusses who play the important roles assisted by an able cast of cowboys and Mexi-

cans. "Patty and the Crooks" is a one-reel Patty Arbuckle comedy riot, which will be followed by a one reel Lyons-Meran comedy scream. A reel of News concludes the program. Don't fail to see the big show Friday, "When Bear-Cat Went Dry". A continuous show from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Ordered To Delaware

Clara Hall, 15, Union street, and Industrial School at Delaware by Judge Gilliland. The girls were brought into court on charges of delinquency at Juvenile court yesterday and both complainants alleged they were incorrigible and guilty of immoral conduct.

I. Granted Divorce

On the grounds of infidelity and willful absence Samuel Meeks, hostler, 2322 Eighth street, was granted a divorce by Judge Thomas in common pleas court yesterday, divorcing him from Bessie Meeks, whom he married at Coal Grove, on May 31, 1906. Attorney T. C. Beatty represented Meeks.

Kirsch Winning Ring Fame

Fresh pugilistic honors are being won by John Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirsch, of 367 Fourth street, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Wadsworth, stationed at Philadelphia.

Hunters Found Not Guilty

The Irontonian of local interest this morning said: "Squire Upp yesterday rendered his decision in the cases of A. L. Thuma, A. C. Shubert, Dennis Holderby and James Martin, who were charged by prosecution.

Feast Of Dedication

Channukah the Feast of Dedication, likewise known as the Feast of Lights, burned for eight days through the night as ushered in by the Jews yesterday in secret intervention of God. For this the festival last for eight days and is to be seen the kindling of the lights in the house and in the synagogues is the most one of great joy and gladness.

The festival in accordance with an old legend which states that a single cruse of undiluted oil found in

the temple on the eve of the rededication was used in the Jews yesterday in secret intervention of God. For this the festival last for eight days and is to be seen the kindling of the lights in the house and in the synagogues is the most one of great joy and gladness.

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Final Group Meeting Is Held; List Suggestions

The last of the series of group meetings of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the High School Auditorium with a representative gathering present. Additional suggestions for major projects to be undertaken by the new organization were filed by the majority of which had been brought out at previous meetings.

But little headway will be made in outlining the year's work of the chamber until after the holidays. Meanwhile, the corps of clerks will list the conditions to be corrected.

HARRIS TO FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

A man who says his name is Nathan B. Altman, 27, and who claims Cleveland is his home is in the hands of Government agents at Cincinnati in a case of impersonating an army officer and with having passed worthless checks on The Samuel Hocklow Co. of this city and a Cincinnati restaurant owner in 1917.

Altman was caught in New Orleans several days ago at the instance of Government Service Agents. He is said to have posed as Lieut. J. W. Harris and while here is accused of passing under various names.

Al man claims he was not in Portsmouth or Cincinnati in 1917 and claims he was in the service on the Mexican border at the times mentioned.

CADDOCK TO MEET BRITISH CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Earl Caddock, champion heavy-weight wrestler, finished his training today for his match here tomorrow night with Sam Clapham, British champion.

It will be Caddock's first contest in America. The match, according to Caddock, resulted from a promise he made Clapham in France when contest there was called off on account of the champion's illness.

Exciting Chase Ends In Arrest Of Youths

Sam Nash, 19; Glen Cutlip, 18; and Fred Childs, 17, trio of alleged law violators, were apprehended and brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harry Dutch, after a merry chase through streets and alleys of the North End. Nash is held on an indictment for burglary and larceny in connection with breaking into the home of Matt Buzman on the East Side July 4, and stealing 12 quarts of whisky.

Elks Initiate Class Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. E. class is one of the largest ever taken Elks No. 156 will initiate a class of 20 candidates tonight. A big turn will be served at the close of the meeting.

SUGAR HERE; MAY COST 22 CENTS

Portsmouth housewives are promised arrival from the sugar shortage during the holidays.

A car load of Louisiana sugar, consigned to a Columbus firm, ar-

ived at the Baltimore and Ohio station Wednesday morning for local distribution.

It is understood that the sugar will retail at 22 cents a pound.

WANTED—Man to take charge of local branch for an established house, selling dried to consumer. This position offers the right man an excellent opportunity to conduct with a progressive firm, established since 1887. An exceptional income assured to the man that can fill the bill. Apply 214 Mutual Building, before 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. 17-noon 11-Night It.

Granted License
Lorey Lantz and Miss Maudie Robinson, who gave Portsmouth as their home, were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

Meet me at Mrs. Lantz's

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